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THE POSTOFFICE.

Annual Report of Postmaster-General Hatton

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Reduction in the Rate of Postage—The Free Delivery System. A Change in the Postal Note System Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The report of the postmaster-general will be published to-morrow. It shows that the total expenditures made on account of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884 were $46,404 [illegible] The ordinary postal revenue was $42,818,685, and net revenue from money-order business was $319,1[illegible] Total $43,338,127 08 Excess of expenditures over receipts $3,066,833 57. The revenue were $2,1[illegible] 53 less than those of the previous year, the decrease being due to the reduction of letter postage from 3 to 2 cents, which took effect October 1, 1883. Estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, are $51, [illegible] and estimated expenditures including the amounts credited to the railroads under existing laws, are $56,[illegible]

REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF POSTAGE

The past year has marked an important epoch in the history of the postal service through the reduction in the letter rate of postage from 3 to 2 cents taking effect on the 1st of October, 1883, under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883. As the class of matter affected yielded by far the large portion of the postal revenue the change, [illegible] produced an immediate falling off in the receipts. The ordinary postal revenue for the year ended June 30, 1884, was $2,218,4[illegible] less than that of the preceding year. This loss would, of course, have been added [illegible] increase [illegible] if the [illegible] rate remained in force. An increase of [illegible] percent on the ordinary revenue of 1883 exclusive of the money order business would amount to $4,038,7[illegible] which, added to the amount previously stated, would give [illegible] to represent the loss for the first year under the change in the rate. Though the [illegible] rate was in force during the quarter ended September 30, 1883, the sales of stamps, [illegible] were $137,271 85 less than the average for the three remaining quarters under the [illegible] change in [illegible] falling off in the [illegible] That the loss of revenue was [illegible] must be regarded as [illegible] the estimate [illegible] a loss for the first year of about $[illegible],000,000. It is evident the prediction has been fully verified that the reduced rate would [illegible] stimulate other correspondence and lead to the substitution of sealed inclosed [illegible] cards and open circulars.

[illegible]

OTHER STATISTICS

[illegible] postoffices established during the year [illegible] number [illegible] The number of postmasters June 30, 1884 was [illegible] letter carriers [illegible] railway postoffice clerks, [illegible] post office inspectors [illegible] superintendents [illegible] contractors 1,508 total employes [illegible]

THE FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM

The system was extended during the year to the cities of Chattanooga Tenn Los Angeles Cal Montgomery, Ala Ottumwa Iowa, and Scranton Pa, making the total number 15[illegible] The number of carriers was increased 210, making a total of [illegible] at the close of the year.

The appropriation for this service was $3 [illegible] to which was added in anticipation of a deficiency, $14,6[illegible] 40 making a total of $3,[illegible] The total cost of the service was $3,[illegible], leaving an unexpended balance of $10,446 88. The increased appropriation over that of the preceding year was $314,[illegible] 40 and the increased expenditure $230,870 01.

Experience has shown that the delivery by carrier is more acceptable than the old custom of calling at the postoffice that it tends to more thoroughness and accuracy in the delivery of letters that it diminishes the number of dead letters, and diverts to the postoffice many letters that would otherwise be delivered by private expresses and messengers that it stimulates correspondence, both mail and local, and largely increases the postage on the latter that it saves time to the people and fruitless calls at the postoffice, and yields a large surplus of postage on local matter above its cost.

There are in the more densely populated parts of the country certain towns within short distances of one another each with its separate postoffice, having in the aggregate the required population and revenue but which cannot be reached under the present law, as none of them singly has the required qualifications, viz 20,000 population within its corporate limits or $20,000 postal revenue.

In my judgment the law should be so changed as to permit the aggregation of population and the postal revenue of these towns, and the service should be extended to them when they meet the requirements of law. The result would be a diminution in the number of offices and a more satisfactory and economical service.

POSTAGE ON LOCAL MATTER

The postage on local matter at the several offices aggregated $[illegible] an increase over that of the preceding year of $417,71[illegible] and over the total cost of the service $[illegible] an increase of [illegible] per cent in the former and [illegible] per cent in the latter. The average cost per piece for handling matter was 2.3 mills, a reduction of one-tenth mill as compared with last year. The average cost per carrier was $8[illegible] an increase over that of last year of $[illegible] This was owing to the fact that the number of carriers receiving the maximum salary was considerably increased during the year under the provisions of the act of 1883.

BOXES, [illegible], KEYS AND KEY DEPOSITS.

The law providing for the distribution of this revenue [illegible] the boxes. In this respect it operates unjustly. Those postmasters who provide their boxes entirely at their own personal expense receive no [illegible] from the proceeds therefrom [illegible] postmasters who are provided with [illegible] at the expense of the treasury [illegible] expense of the postoffice department.

This system [illegible] If the former are sufficiently compensated, the latter [illegible] is just. If the latter receive only [illegible] compensation, the former are not adequately remunerated. When we consider that boxes are a great labor saving contrivance to the postmaster, as well as an accommodation to the public and revenue producers also, it is impossible to find any equitable basis for a return [illegible] of the box rents upon the part of those postmasters who provide their boxes [illegible] On the other hand, it is equally difficult to discover any equitable [illegible] at those offices where the government [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] just system than the present would be one in which the postoffice department should provide the necessary boxes, pay the rent of buildings, and receive the full amount of box rents in all the presidential offices.

POSTOFFICES AS SINECURES.

At different times during the year a thorough investigation was made, under the direction of the chief postoffice inspector, of all first and second class offices. The result of these investigations was gratifying to the department. Dishonest and negligent officials were discovered. The former were removed and the latter reprimanded and more fully instructed in their duties. In a large number of cases where postmasters were discovered to be short in their accounts it was owing to negligence or a lack of ability to manage the affairs of their offices. Too many postmasters feel warranted in regarding their positions as sinecures and feel free to give their attention to other business, content to draw their salaries as officials leaving the work of managing their offices to others. This should not be allowed. Postmasters at first and second class offices should be required to give their entire time to their official duties, and should not be permitted to engage in any other business that requires any portion of the time for which they are paid by the government. This result should be brought about if it requires a statutory enactment to effect it.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

The adjourned meeting of the congress of the Universal Postal Union, originally fixed to be held at Lisbon, Portugal, in May last, afterward postponed until October 1, last, and subsequently further postponed in consequence of the prevalence of cholera in portions of Europe, will meet in the city named on the 4th of February next, for the purpose of improving the system of the Union in the light of the experience of its practical workings during the last nine years. Many important modifications of the Paris convention and regulations are proposed for consideration and decision by the congress, and the United States has special interest in most of them. Hon Wm. T. Otto and James S. Crawford, Esq., superintendent of foreign mails of this department, have been appointed the delegates to represent the United States in said congress.

A CHANGE IN THE POSTAL-NOTE SYSTEM

I fully [illegible] the superintendent's suggestion that the law authorizing the issue of postal notes be so amended as to permit such notes to be drawn payable like money orders to a designated individual or his indorsee, when the purchaser desires it. This may be accomplished by authorizing the issue of an advice at the request of the purchaser, which shall make the note payable only to the person named therein or his indorsee and such advice it is thought may conveniently be drawn upon [illegible] to be sent in the open mail without envelope, like a return registry receipt. An advice should be issued only when the remitter [illegible] desires it and in all other cases postal notes would be payable to the bearer, a feature which, it is believed, is very acceptable to a large class of the patrons of the system, as it obviates the necessity of identifying the holder at the office of payment. Whenever an advice would be issued it would be necessary to keep at the office of issue and of payment a record of the name of the remitter and that of the payee of the note by means of which [illegible] ownership could be established.

REDUCTION OF MONEY ORDER FEES

I also concur in the recommendation of the superintendent that the fee for money orders not exceeding $5 be reduced from 8 cents to [illegible] cents. [illegible] it appears that, of the money orders [illegible] at ten large [illegible] postoffices, five northern and five southern during the week called [illegible] per cent were [illegible] $5. Assuming this ratio [illegible] of the United States, the reduction of the fee on such orders [illegible] cents would [illegible] occasion [illegible]

OF INTEREST TO WHEAT GROWERS

A Remedy for Russian Competition in the Markets of Europe

WASHINGTON, Nov. [illegible]—[illegible] interesting statement in regard to the [illegible] of Russian wheat driving American wheat from the markets of Switzerland and southern Germany. Mr Cromer says "The present [illegible] is that Russia is [illegible] of wheat [illegible] especially in Odessa and the [illegible] of the through freight tariff [illegible] that Russian wheat will supersede American wheat in Switzerland and south Germany. Russian wheat dealers strain every nerve to supply the markets of central and southern Europe with this article, and they are supported in their endeavors by the low cost of transportation both by railroad and sea and river steamers, in consequence of which Russian wheat is offered at a very low price. All these circumstances cause a constant increase in the export of wheat from Russia into Italy, south Germany and Switzerland by way of Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp and Rotterdam, so that this country is almost entirely supplied with Russian wheat.

THE REMEDY

Statistics show that the export of American wheat has decreased, while its production has been increased. There must therefore be a necessary fall in its price. What is to be done in order to furnish an outlet for the surplusage? Both its price and the cost of its transportation must be reduced. Let American wheat exporters send a competent person to Europe, whose duty it shall be to carefully study the wheat markets of England, Germany, Switzerland, etc., as well as the question of transportation of wheat from the ports of Genoa, Havre, Marseilles, Antwerp and Rotterdam to wheat centers in the interior, and from commercial connections with such centers, by offering a good quality of wheat at least at the same price as the Russian can be purchased for. American wheat might be cheaply transported from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to any of the above mentioned ports either in freight steamers or in sailing vessels, or in both, and by judicious management it may regain command of the markets of England, South Germany and Switzerland."

THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS SECURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—[Special]—It is believed that the war and navy departments will be left almost entirely alone by the next administration. In the matter of removals and appointments the war department will scarcely be affected by a new administration. With the exception of the secretary, chief clerk, and one or two other officers, the different bureaus are presided over by army officers, who retain their positions during good behavior. In the navy department the condition of affairs is similar. Chiefs of bureaus are naval officers appointed for four years. Should they be removed other naval officers would succeed them. Many of the clerks have been on duty there for years, and their services are valuable. I. Pliny Moran, detail clerk, has been on duty for over forty years, and McLain, register clerk, for over thirty years. Nobody dreams that such men will be disturbed. They have never given a thought to politics. The navy has had their undivided attention and the whole navy would be up in arms were such men dismissed without cause.

CONGRESSMEN ANXIOUS FOR [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is being suggested by a number of representatives that congress take a recess about the middle of the month to give an opportunity for members to attend the opening of the New Orleans exposition, and that during the proposed recess the appropriation committee consider appropriation bills so as to have most of them ready to report to the house upon the reassembling of congress after the holidays. They argue for the [illegible] amount of work [illegible] adjournment for the holidays will have been accomplished [illegible] The Mexican pension bill, which was debated at length last session, is the first unfinished business to be considered, and can be reached only by [illegible] to discuss measures on the speaker's table. Townshend, who had charge of that measure, says he will ask its further consideration at the earliest practical moment.

In the senate, the bills for the admission of Dakota and Washington territories will undoubtedly be pressed by the senators who have them in charge.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—[Special]—The president has not completed his annual message [illegible] the document will not be ready for congress until Monday morning. The message will therefore not be sent out in advance to the press, but will be telegraphed from here on Monday, after it has been delivered to the two houses. As congress will proceed to business having no preliminary questions to settle, the message is reasonably certain to be read immediately following its presentation.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and restore vitality.

PACIFIC COAST.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire at Independence.

RAILWAY ROBBERY CONFESSED

Gossipy Notes from San Francisco—George C Gorham Writes a Letter to the Coast Exhibiting a Rare Amount of Gall

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 30.—[Special]—Fire broke out at [illegible] o'clock this morning in the saloon building occupied by C. Mayhew on the east side of Main street and the building was soon wrapped in flames which spread to adjoining buildings, destroying the millinery store owned by Mrs E. Winnull, W. P. Conoway's hardware store, Butler's opera house, and two buildings owned by Mr George Whittaker, occupied by S. W. Allen, dealer in furniture, and Mr A. C. Sweet, attorney. Nearly all the contents of the buildings were saved, but somewhat badly damaged. The West Side office and another building, owned by Mr Whiteaker, were only saved after the untiring efforts of the department assisted by citizens. Considerable damage was done in moving goods out of the buildings on the west side of the street which did not take fire. The loss is roughly estimated at about $10,000. No insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

DISHONEST RAILROAD AGENT

James Cunningham Confesses to Having Robbed the Medford Station

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 30.—[Special]—F. P. Hogan of Roseburg, who has already gained distinction as a detective, to-day added to his reputation in arresting the perpetrator of the recent robbery of Medford station. He left Jacksonville this morning, to look into the matter, and called on James Cunningham, the station agent for particulars who proceeded to give him a full account and also a description of the supposed robber. Hogan, in a roundabout way, charged Cunningham with being the guilty person, and with burying his plunder, also advising him to make a full confession, as a means of mitigating his crime. This proved to be the true theory of the affair and completely threw Cunningham off his guard so that he confessed, and [illegible] divulged the hiding place of the money. He was brought here and is now confined in the county jail. Nearly all of the money was recovered. Hogan secured the reward [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO GOSSIP

A Review of the Matters Now Agitating the People of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. [illegible]—[illegible]

[illegible] the whole story of the prevailing enthusiasm. The critics are carrying on an interesting discussion upon [illegible] Constance de B[illegible] and Rosenthal [illegible] and the best opinion seems to be that the picture is a very good one, [illegible] and that Rosenthal is an artist of corresponding class with talent that will advance him to a grade higher.

THE SOCIAL SEASON

The social season has opened without any particularly brilliant event and it will doubtless be a dull one, due chiefly to the prevailing hard times and incidentally to the absence in the east and in Europe of several fashionable leaders.

Society is in a state of hubbub over several engagements recently announced, in which the prospective brides are much older than the grooms. The most notable is the engagement of Mrs. Macondray, aged 42, widow of the late Fred Macondray, who left her very rich, to Percy Selby, a "society youth, barely 20 years old. Selby is said to have been a suitor for the hand of Mrs Macondray's daughter, who refused him because he was too young. There are three other engagements equally absurd but not among people so prominent as the Macondrays and Selbys.

The gayeties so far have almost been of a semi-public character, and in the aid of charity. A kettledrum Wednesday night netted $1200 for the Old Ladies home, and a series of charity balls are announced to come off during December and January at the pavilion. All are under the patronage of ladies prominent in society and are well suited to the social style of San Francisco which is radically democratic.

MATTERS POLITICAL

The only circumstance of the week in any way relating to politics was the conviction of three repeaters at the last election. In each case Judge Hoffman has meted out the full penalty. Altogether there have been forty-two arrests for fraud in connection with the election, the culprits being republicans and democrats in about equal numbers. Although illegal registration before the election ran into the thousands the fraudulent vote was very light. Registration numbered [illegible] while only about 4[illegible] ballots were actually cast. The wholesome severity of Judge Hoffman in two or three cases tried before election day is thought to have made the repeaters afraid to ply their game.

Now that which is [illegible] of California [illegible] senator in January. The legislature which is already chosen is republican and is fixed in the interest of Senator Jones, who will without doubt be chosen for another term. There has been some talk of J. W. Mackay and if he wanted the place he could, with his unlimited fortune, crowd Jones out. But he has sailed for Europe and will not be a candidate.

The senatorial situation in California is unchanged. Nothing could be more uncertain than the result. A full month of campaigning remains before the first ballot will be taken.

THE SHOWS

At the theaters there has been little doing. [illegible] season at the Baldwin has not been brilliant either artistically or financially. He and Main have been playing the same pieces during the week but their rivalry would never have been heard of by the public if it had not generated an ugly personal quarrel which has been fought in the newspapers. Emerson's new minstrel company has failed to knock out the Sheehan & Cornelius company at the Standard and the latter continues to do the large business.

BALLOON ASCENSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. [illegible]—[illegible] balloon [illegible] the largest ever constructed in California, which is intended to make a trip across the Rocky mountains, made a trial ascension to-day but suddenly descended in Raccoon straits, [illegible] miles from this city. The occupants and the [illegible] were picked up by [illegible] from Angel Island. The owner intends taking it to [illegible] at New Orleans.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE COAST

[Special]—General Hazen chief signal officer in his annual report to the secretary of war states that it is his intention to assign an officer to duty in San Francisco this autumn for the purpose of organizing a special weather service for the Pacific coast.

PERSONAL

[Special]—Mrs Colonel Eddy and daughter started for Washington to-day. They will spend the winter at the Ebbitt House.

Arthur Morgan of Portland arrived overland to-night from Portland.

IMMIGRATION

[Special]—The immigration association reports that 700 immigrants arrived during the past week in this state, a number of Portuguese being among the number. A large party of settlers will go to Tehama and Shasta counties.

GORHAM'S GALL

Now who will Deliver the Republican Party from the Gorhams?"

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 30.—[Special]—The Statesman on Monday will publish the following letter from George C. Gorham:

My Dear Sir The defeat of Blaine has put an end to sham republicanism, which has for years been the concubine of the democratic Turk. If the republicans who are devoted to justice and equal rights will cease mistaking the false for the true will cease stoning their prophets and enshrining cheats and prostitutes, there can be a reformed republican party. If the Reids, and Halsteads and Blaines, and the like, are still to be our Aarons in the wilderness then it would be a crime to rest [illegible] a party in which they could flourish. As for the negro, he will thrive better by a little wholesome neglect from those who use him only as a party shibboleth in the north, while conspiring against him in the south. The republic has some dark problems to solve, but the defeat of the man who was as violently opposed to Mahone's coalition in 1881,–'82–'83, as to the force bill in 1875, is surely a step forward. Blaine says he was defeated because Burchard arrested the desertion of Catholics from the democratic ranks. What a confession! He received the votes of one-third of the democratic party of the United States, else he would not have carried ten states perhaps not six. I shall wait to see whether the party tries to recover strength by building on its discards before I hasten my conclusions as to the future. Very truly your friend

GEORGE C. GORHAM.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—Divers find that the stern part of the bark Fleetwing is wormeaten. A part of the cargo will be discharged, and the vessel will sail to Melbourne for repairs.

The bark Lorenzo is found leaking. Repairs can be easily effected.

Highbinders threaten the policemen, who recently arrested several of their number and the police are instructed to enter Chinatown only when doubly armed.

High Sheriff Harris died at midnight, of paralysis of the brain. He was a pioneer of San Francisco.

THE EAST.

THE INAUGURATION BALL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—[Special]—General Meigs who has charge of the construction of the new pension building says the inauguration ball can be held there if the managers will pay the expense of putting up the temporary roof and laying a temporary floor. The hall of the pension building is 116 by 316 feet. Its walls are now seventy-eight feet above the floor. A canvas or tent roof and a temporary floor might [illegible] convert this into a temporary ball [illegible] There are sixteen rooms on the lower floor already closed, which could be used for [illegible] and cloak rooms. Secretary Teller, who has been consulted about the matter by General Meigs is anxious to have the building [illegible] inauguration and the General will [illegible] the weather permits to have the ball [illegible] for the first democratic ball that has taken place in Washington since 18[illegible]

[illegible]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—An [illegible] session of the Plenary Council of the Catholic church was held at the Cathedral [illegible] High mass was celebrated by Bishop [illegible] of Brooklyn the music of which was Gregorian being sung by [illegible] and forty seminarians. Bishop [illegible] preached a sermon on the [illegible] taking as his text the [illegible] chapter [illegible]

A BRAVE ACT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A man [illegible] middle passed the scene at the corner of H[illegible] and Mulberry streets this afternoon. In the midst of the excitement a well-dressed gentleman made a run for the rapid animal picked him up by the nape of the neck and cut his throat with a penknife, saying quietly at the same time That's the way we do in Massachusetts.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Pacific coast generally fair weather.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

A MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Workmen recently dug up in a cellar at Richmond Hill, L. I. a woman's skeleton, whose skull showed marks of a bullet hole, and the skull of an infant. A few days ago the coroner received an anonymous letter, evidently written by a woman, which stated that in 1859 there resided in the place a man, wife and child, and the wife's sister. The family was broken up by the wife's charges of too great intimacy between the husband and her sister. One night the wife and child disappeared, and soon after the husband and sister-in-law went away and were never heard of after. The writer asks the coroner to find trace of them.

A BIGAMIST ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Neville, the convicted bigamist, now in jail awaiting sentence, attempted to commit suicide to-day, by dashing his head against the iron grating of his cell. He is seriously injured, and may not recover.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James W. McVicker, a pool seller, who shot and killed Frank Gorton, Saturday night, on Bleeker street, was held for further examination at the Tombs to-day.

SPORTING NOTES

PRIZE FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Jack Dempsey of New York and Mike Mallon of Philadelphia, fought a prize fight in the second story of a building in this city last night. Gloves were used, and were hard packed. The fight was for $150 a side and an extra purse contributed by the spectators. Mallon, after receiving a terrible pounding, complained that he was not in a condition to fight, and asked Dempsey if he would fight him some other time. Dempsey replied in the affirmative. The men shook hands and Mallon was helped out. The fight was given to Dempsey.

THE STAGE.

THE ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The managers of the actors' fund benefit met this afternoon at the Grand opera house, and passed resolutions thanking Governor Cleveland for his acceptance of the invitation to be present at the benefit Thursday and for his kind word regarding the profession. The governor and party will occupy three boxes on the occasion. The same committee that waited on the governor started tonight for Washington to request President Arthur's presence at the performance.

THE EAST SIDE

[illegible] OFFICERS, I. O. O. F.

The annual election of [illegible] Lodge No 17, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening, resulted as follows [illegible] Hayden secretary, A. B. Bloomer treasurer, [illegible] trustees, J. T. Stewart, P. L. [illegible] Installation occurs the first [illegible]

LOCAL DRAMATIC CLUB

The project of organizing a dramatic and literary club in East Portland, for the purpose of forming a nucleus for a public library fund, has finally crystallized. A preliminary meeting, composed of likely material of both sexes occurred Friday evening at which a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed to report this evening, when the organization will be perfected.

NOTES

The three story [illegible] on the corner of Fourth and [illegible] streets is completed and will be turned over to Haines Bros., the contractors, forthwith. It is the handsomest brick in the city, and reflects great credit on the contractors and the architect D. D. Neer.

Miss Lina Sonneland, pianist, will give a concert at Neppach's hall this evening, assisted by Mrs Gay and Miss Mollie Nauche soprano Prof. Borm, violinist and musical director.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia

Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Neil Rose

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.

Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley

The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1884.

THE OPEN [illegible]

The letter on "The Southern Vote" printed to-day easily supplies material for answer to its own statements and positions. It is not assumed by THE OREGONIAN that "every southern negro who does not vote and vote the republican ticket is intimidated from doing so by fear of a shot-gun," for some do [illegible] without molestation. But it does assume, for the facts show it and the returns prove it, that no general effort on the part of the blacks to cast their votes is permitted. The white democrats would rather have a few negroes vote, and vote the republican ticket, than not. It gives them an excuse to claim that suffrage is free, but whenever an attempt is made to effect an organization for an election, as is always done in the northern states, there is resort to violence and murder to suppress it. If white men are leaders of it they are notified to desist, and killed in case they refuse, the dominant party not only proclaiming that they will not have "negro rule," but will not submit to the government of white men elected even in part by negro votes. This has been the condition of things in the south for many years, and the writer of this letter virtually admits it when he says, in his concluding paragraph, that white men will not consent nor ought to consent to be "governed by negroes." This is the democratic way of putting the argument against the constitutional principle of equal suffrage. It implies that the negro ought not to be permitted to vote at all. Why not say so plainly? In fact, however, the fear of being "governed by negroes" is mainly a pretense, a subterfuge, to cover a prejudice against their voting at all. Only in three states are the negroes a majority, and but for the persistent hostility shown by the white democrats to their equality before the law they could not possibly be combined against the whites in any election.

Intolerance of southern opinion for thirty years has prevented, except during the period of subjugation immediately after the war, the existence of any opposition party in most of those states, and the prevailing hostility to the rights of the colored voter is little less than that manifested against the white man who votes any other than a democratic ticket. The republican party is hated by the mass of the southern whites because of its "crusade upon their rights" as slaveholders, and because it represented and controlled the government during the war that ended in the subjugation of the confederate states. It shocks the southern white man's prejudice for the black man to vote at all. For him to vote for the hated republican party is intolerable, though it is natural he should vote against the democratic party which tried to prevent his emancipation, opposed all measures to give him equality before the law, and still denies his right to vote on the pretense that "white men mustn't be ruled by negroes." It has long been the policy of the south to prevent the existence of more than one political party within its borders. "We have made a straightforward fight and won the victory"—observes that earnest and sincere democratic journal the Mobile *Register*—"and the straightest democrats who have borne the labors of twenty five years are entitled to the full and complete fruits of their victory. Boys have grown into gray bearded men and the old men have gone to the grave since this people commenced to stand like a stone wall against the policy of the republican party." This goes back to the times before the war. It is very true and yet much more is suggested than openly expressed.

The argument that the blacks are largely employed by the whites, that they love their old masters and are anxious to vote to please them would be good enough were it not for the bitter opposition on the part of the whites to the right of the blacks to vote at all. This fact changes the whole situation. It has kept the negroes a most solidly republican and [illegible] body from the south [illegible]. It is [illegible] that this is [illegible] for [illegible] the right of the negro to vote—his right which is fixed in the fundamental law of the country and is as good as that of any white man—been freely conceded, the blacks would have divided [illegible]. But this right is still disputed and the blacks, upon an instinct entirely human, hesitate to trust in political matters those who dispute it. [illegible] democratic standpoint [illegible] the white men north or south [illegible] be governed by negroes is nothing less than a denial of the negro's right to vote. But is a state necessarily governed by negroes if an election is decided by the votes of negroes? [illegible] and the two or three hundred colored voters in the state may decide—perhaps already have decided—political contests in it.

It is unfortunate for the writer of this letter that he added the final paragraph, because it confutes all his specious pleading that precedes it. After insisting that no effort is made to keep the negro from voting, and that the negro is glad to vote so as to gratify his old master, present employer and best friend, the writer says as plainly as words can carry it that the white man will not [illegible] the negro [illegible] because he will not [illegible] by the negro. This the writer sufficiently answers himself. He [illegible] a prejudice to assert itself, which destroys his whole argument.

And yet those who put the case in this way have not the courage to declare openly that the constitutional rights of the blacks in the south are purposely and rightfully nullified. They prefer to think they can deceive and mislead by declaring that the negro has all his rights and that no man wants to interfere with or annul his rights, yet, nevertheless they tell us the whites justly refuse to permit him to exercise his rights because they cannot afford to be "governed by negroes." The fact that they do not dare to proclaim their purpose to annul the negro's constitutional right proves that they have no faith in the success of an appeal to the country against the alleged danger of negro government. In other words, that the danger is not what they represent it, that it is more a shock to their own prejudices than a menace to the public interests.

If this writer has not seen reports of resort to [illegible] election [illegible] was broken up by armed men, and two whites and twenty blacks were killed. The result was a democratic majority in a district hitherto largely republican. In most parts of the south however there was little of this work this time because the dominant party did not find it necessary. So much of this had been done heretofore that there was no attempt [illegible] to organize an opposition. Thus in South Carolina, where the total vote hitherto has exceeded 180,000, this time it was but [illegible] total, out of which the democrats had a majority of nearly [illegible] of the southern states.

The proper way to deal with this subject is [illegible]. If the blacks [illegible] rights [illegible] stated. By [illegible] rather the argument always [illegible] vote. [illegible] we shall learn what [illegible] say about it. [illegible] country [illegible] or have it repealed. Let us [illegible] and honest way. Meantime [illegible] fear of being "governed by negroes" [illegible] powerful minority [illegible] governed by southern ex-confederates [illegible] through their practice of casting two votes apiece—one for the white man and one for the black. It is probable that the country would prefer to have the negro cast his own vote rather than [illegible] the usurpation of [illegible] ex-confederate white man, who obtains double power by casting his own vote and suppressing that of the negro. The form of "negro domination" against which there is to be unceasing protest till it is righted, is that which attempts to govern the country by counting in the colored population as a basis of political power, yet denies or usurps the black man's constitutional right to cast his vote. Until this wrong is righted it is going to be the central point of all the political contests of the future.

BILL SIKES AND HIS DOG.

There was a picture some years ago in an illustrated paper representing Sam Weller, Jr., introducing Mr Pickwick to a grand view of his family. The picture was just as good, doubtless, as though the designer had not taken some of his figures from well known prints. The most striking group was that of Bill Sikes, Nancy and the dog. Bill was slouching away with a hangdog look, the dog was sulking away close behind in the same humor as his master, and Nancy was going too, a human creature to be pitied. In Cruikshank's pictures the dog is always the more pitiable animal of the two, as he almost always seems to be in the story, for Nancy had, at least, other friends who would have helped her, while the dog had none. We have often wondered why the dog stuck to Bill, and the more we think of it, the more difficult it is to find a reasonable explanation. Sikes almost invariably maltreated the dog, cuffed and kicked him on most special occasions and swore at him on all others. And yet the dog, like Nancy, stuck to him through thick and thin, till both of them—in fact, all three, came to a bad end. The dog perished miserably in trying to jump from the housetop upon his master's shoulders as the latter swung to and fro in the air on a rope which Nemesis had made to answer another and a juster purpose than the robber had intended.

Why did the dog stick to such a master? Why did Nancy? Whether brute or human instinct had the most to do with it, the same explanation may answer for both. Was it the spell of fear? Had the spirit of both dog and woman been cowed and broken? No, for both at times defied their master in a way that well-nigh proved too much for him. It must be concluded that there was something about Bill, or had been at times bad as he was, of a redeeming nature—some better mood now and then, which we have not been told of, by play whims of a better impulse, possibly self-pitying moods when the wretch craved sympathy and caught it from either brute or woman unconsciously, petted the dog, fed him generously, and said a kind word in a kind tone to the women. There must have been something, somewhere and at some time, about the man that had won the affections and so secured the fidelity of these two creatures. Perhaps it was tone. Tone in the human voice is of more consequence with both man and beast than words. Articulate speech falls into certain formulas. There are set phrases for all frequently recurring things, which are exactly definable, whether taken as a whole or word by word—phrases which as such always mean one and the same thing. But when spoken in different moods, with different impulses, in tones that range all through the thousand modulations of the gamut, there is no vocabulary in the world that furnishes synonyms for these same words. Take, for instance, even the ordinary every-day and hour conventional greeting, "How do you do?" or the two words, "Good morning." Who can number or define the different ways in which these words, the commonest of all, meaning by themselves invariably one and the same thing, are uttered by different people or by the same people under different circumstances? With what infinite variation of accent, intonation, cadence and modulation are they spoken by our different friends every day. Is there any greater difference in the hand writing of people than in their speech—we mean their enunciation,—not their choice of words but their manner of uttering them?

There is, perhaps, no ear in the world which is more sensitive, which has a keener, quicker discrimination, or whose sense can more readily by some sort of intuition analyze and resolve the elements of sound in the human voice and tell at once what the nature of the immediate relation between the parties is than that of the dog. Is it not possible that by [illegible] sense than we in our evolutionary state can apprehend at all dogs find out the better elements in their masters' nature—some almost latently potential though dormant germ of good—something away down abysmally, perhaps in the depths of him, one touch of nature, for instance, which makes the whole world kin.

Much has been said about the expression of a dog's tail. It is expressive, but no more so than a dumb man's hand. It is a more [illegible] part of the dog. Everybody notices the quick and significant movements of the tail. But the eye of a dog—only people who have dogs, or rather only those who like dogs, know anything of its wonderful expression. A dog doubtless has no sort of apprehension of abstract questions. The light which comes from a purely intellectual sense of things may not be at any time in his eye, nor that other light which never was on sea or land, but apart from such things it may be that a dog's eye is just as expressive as that of his master. We can think of one other way of explaining in the case of the dog this anomalous relation, and that is a way that commends itself to the imagination rather than the reason. It is on Pythagoras' and Mr Bergh's theory of the transmigration of souls. Might not some occult stress of some powerful sympathy, some antecedent and transmitted bias, some dim inarticulate tradition of a pre-existent state, have bound the dog to his master and linked their fortunes beyond the possibility of a separation?

We once heard a man say, "I will go out of my way any time to kick a dog." Our first thought was that the man would be pretty likely in the long run to have the worst of it, as he ought to have. Then came the thought that one who would say and do such a thing would be not unlikely to discriminate between dogs and kick only those who would not bite. In the particular case we were both wrong and right. The man was an indiscriminate dog kicker and so was always in trouble. He had been bitten in his youth, bore the scar on his shin and in his heart, and ever afterwards kicked dogs right and left. And, of course, all dogs, whether of high or low degree, were his enemies. He lived a dogless life, and was, therefore, in some respects, according to Gilbert Hamerton, worse off than Bill Sikes.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* is not disposed to favor the proposal to do away with October elections in its state. "Ohio," it says, "is one of the great states of the Union, and her people are justified in the pride they take on account of their influence in national affairs. The October [illegible] It has been [illegible] to the old people. It has done much to keep this state in the fore-ground in the government of the United States. * * When the people come to regard an election as something so corrupt that it ought to be avoided, the bulwark of our boasted system will be overthrown. The thing to do is to purify the ballot box and have frequent recourse to it. [illegible] the ballot box is one of the principal reasons for the change. Ohio is a great state, but it is not fair to let one state influence in a controlling degree the vote of other states."

No better evidence could be given of the fact that the south again feels the inspiration of being "in the saddle" than the fact that so sensible and moderate a journal as the New Orleans *Picayune* should calmly state that it is the superiority of southern statesmen which sustains the democratic party in the north, a party wanting in great men, but infused with southern spirit and encouraged by southern brilliancy until it has almost conquered the majority of its [illegible]. If the south were represented in the lower house of congress by such democrats as Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and some other states send, she would not only be unable to maintain the northern democracy in position to [illegible] strong fight, but she would lose her own ground to the first party which had seen enough to recognize statesmanship and to push it to the front.

The people of Wisconsin," says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, "are in favor of high license. Not because as one stumbling prohibitionist remarked, it may lead to prohibition, but because it is right. It gives the saloons a right to live, but under restrictions and conditioned on their paying into the treasury the money paid out on their account." The *Sentinel* demands of the next legislature that it enact such a law. If the republicans, who now feel absolved from their obligations to the prohibition party would exert themselves to secure high license in [illegible] where the sale of liquor is unrestricted St John will have builded better than he knew.

George C Gorham's letter, telegraphed from Walla Walla, is amusing. If there is any one man more objectionable than another to those republicans who declined to support Blaine, or to those others who supported him reluctantly, it is George C Gorham, and when Gorham breaks out in a tirade against Blaine, it helps the latter in public estimation more than almost any other little thing whatever.

At New Haven a few days ago the republican city primaries were held. Independents claiming still to be republicans but admitting that they voted for Cleveland were denied the privilege of participating in any way whatever in the auction. The vote was unanimous for their expulsion.

The democrats in Indiana are reported by a Cincinnati *Enquirer* correspondent to feel confident that Mr Cleveland will be allowed to play at being president, but that the policy of the administration will be dictated by Mr Hendricks.

The southern democratic papers which favor protection are showing a good deal of hostility to the movement to put Mr Randall into the Cleveland cabinet. They claim that his place is in congress fighting the free traders.

Butler's vote in the twenty two northern states is about 150,000, St. John's is about 112,000. Blaine has about 460,000 over Cleveland, and about 268 000 more than Cleveland, Butler and St John put together.

THE SOUTHERN VOTE

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

Is your assumption that every southern negro who does not vote, and vote the republican ticket, is intimidated from doing so by fear of a shotgun, warranted by circumstances and facts? The negroes are almost wholly employed by the whites in one form or another and to a greater or less extent are dependent upon them for the means of living. Many of them are still upon the old plantations of their former masters, either as renters or hired servants. Would it be strange if many or the most of such were inclined in the usual ways and by the usual means without gun or shot, to vote for, or not vote against their employers? Suppose you or I were thus employing one or two hundred negroes, don't you think more or less of them would be likely to vote as you and I did, while others would not vote against us? And we wouldn't need any shotguns, either. Then, again, the negro is not unlikely to want to "get something" for his vote. And there is hardly anybody there now to buy it except the white democrat. The southern negroes as a class are not likely ever to vote. They are pretty certain to be voted, and voted gang-wise. They always have been. The carpet-baggers thus voted them when they voted in those states. They are gone now and the resident whites have them. There is reason to believe that in the north large employers of white labor, manufacturers, contractors, etc., manage to persuade the major part of their voters to "vote for their employer's interest, or not to vote against it." And I think you must be convinced that in some instances threats of "shutting down" etc., have been resorted to to accomplish this. It is possible that even that much intimidation is not necessary in the case of the southern negro. At least I have not seen reports of resort to it. Nor have I noticed reports of resort to the shotgun at the recent election in the south. And I am always inclined to view such reports with caution when I do hear them for the reason that such resort would seem to be unnecessary to accomplish their object—states can be solid without it. People who furnish the means of livelihood to such voters as the southern negroes do not need shotguns to vote them. In Massachusetts and other northern states, and in some of the southern states, the payment of [illegible] is made a prerequisite of voting. It is manifest that negroes in large numbers are likely to forego the privilege rather than pay the tax, especially if [illegible] and that this fact [illegible] accounts for much of the non-voting negroes in the south.

[illegible] you think any community of whites, either north or south, would or will consent to be governed by negroes? Do you think they ought to so consent? If you do I doubt if you will find many of our white voters who will concur with you.

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FROM WOOD RIVER

HAILEY, N [illegible]

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

We are pleased to note that your citizens are agitating the question of forming a mining stock board. We now have 5000 gold and silver mines in an area of 100 miles square. Many are of exceeding richness. We are still discovering more. Only about fifty of these mines are being worked to their full capacity. Most of the others are in the hands of the original discoverers who have not the means to develop and put on the proper machinery to work them successfully, and this much needed stock board, if formed, will place our mines prominently before the public, and many will at once avail themselves of the opportunity of stocking their property which will bring immense wealth to your city, as our ores are all high grade, ranging from $60 to $2000 per ton. Besides we can procure machinery much cheaper than we have in the past, as we don't have more than half the distance to ship since the connection of the Oregon Short Line with the O R & N railway. Shortening the time and distance will secure to your merchants much of the trade that has hitherto gone to Chicago and San Francisco. We will also secure much immigration from the west to settle up our rich agricultural lands, and the surplus grain and produce will find its outlet at your door.

SOUTHERN IDAHO

ITEMS FROM THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Nov [illegible]

Hon J I McArthur is again at home, after an absence of several months.

Hon W Lair Hill is at Pendleton in attendance upon the circuit court for Umatilla county.

Gov Moody and family spent Thanksgiving day at The Dalles. The governor returned below Friday.

Joe Walker was to have been examined Friday last, but being still quite feeble the examination was postponed until next Wednesday.

E B McElroy, state school superintendent, was in town a few days the past week, making preparations for holding a teachers' institute here on December 30, 31 and January 1 next.

The Wasco academy has as large an attendance as ever in its history. The graduating class of '85 has eight members, and both directors and teachers [illegible] congratulated upon the high position the [illegible] has taken among the educational institutions of the state.

An effort is being made to get the next legislature to either create a new county out of portions of Wasco, Crook and Grant, or to cut off a portion of Wasco and add it to Crook. The object is to get a certain portion of the country across the John Day river nearer to a county seat.

I B Murphy, charged with arson, had his examination before Justice McArthur Monday and Tuesday, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $2000, but being unable to secure it, he remains in jail. Mrs Annie Payne, the principal witness for the state, having testified upon the examination that she was hired by Murphy to set the fire, was also bound over and is now in jail.

The concert given by the Mozart Glee club at the Baptist church last Friday evening was deserving of better patronage and a more cordial reception. The solo by Mrs Chamberlin and E. C. Price, the piano solo by Miss Dilley and the quartette by Mrs Price, Miss Watson and Messrs. Crandall and Price were especially well received. All the programme was finely rendered and much credit is due the club and especially to its leader C. I. Crandall for the care that is taken in preparation and the proficiency attained by the club.

WHO WILL ANSWER?

FERNDALE, WHATCOM COUNTY, Nov [illegible]

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

I write to inquire if there is any person in Oregon or Washington territory who makes a specialty of raising full blooded Chester white or Berkshire hogs for sale. If so why don't they advertise in THE OREGONIAN? We have plenty of the long rustlers in this section. Some of us here want a better breed of hogs but don't want to send to the Atlantic coast for them if we can get them nearer home.

JOHN D ROGERS

This ticket was voted in the Tenth ward in Buffalo: "For president, Grover Cleveland, for vice president, John A. Logan, damn the electoral method."

NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND [illegible]

OPENING

This Day.

Monday, Dec. 1st.

Everybody Invited.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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FRAUD!

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PORTLAND BOX FACTORY. G. W. BATES, SUCCESSOR TO JOHN HARLOW & CO. Orders promptly filled. Factory Weidler's Saw Mill. Office room [illegible] First National Bank building.

FAMILY DINNERS.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 1 [illegible] OF THE HOI [illegible]

HOLIDAY GIFTS

At the Ladies' Bazaar,

First Congregational Church,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,

[illegible]

SONGS OF THE SEVEN

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GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

[illegible]

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AT TURN HALL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER [illegible]

"BARBAROSSA!"

[illegible]

RETIRING.

JOHN A. BECK,

[illegible] FRONT STREET

[illegible]

Ladies Gold Sets Necklaces Bracelets Diamonds Etc.

CAUTION.—In the [illegible] of watches [illegible] to receive for repair for me [illegible] no agents and do no trade work. [illegible]

VARICOCELE Painless [illegible] cure. Book free. Civiale Agency, 160 Fulton St., N. Y.

MEETING NOTICES.

Willamette Lodge No. 2 [illegible] GUSTAV WILSON, Sec.

A O U W Notice. [illegible]

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DECEMBER STYLES Butterick's Patterns at Wass Hair Store, 83 Yamhill street.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Peoples Grocers 281 and 283 Third st. corner Jefferson, have just received direct from the East a large invoice of pure maple sugars, maple syrups, genuine old time syrups in gallon cans and A 1 Orleans molasses. Everything at lowest rates.

DECEMBER ATLANTIC.

NOW READY EVERYWHERE CONTAINS

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A RAPID AND SKILLFUL PENMAN, DESIRES a position as an accountant, is thoroughly competent and has the best of city references. Address E. H., care Oregonian office.

CARPET LAYING AND REPAIRING HOUSE furnishing, carpentering, key fitting and jobbing generally executed promptly and satisfactorily by W. H. D. JOYCE, [illegible] Grant st. Orders may be left with G Shindler & Co or Ira F Powers & Co.

NEEDS OF THE HOUR.—MASS MEETING this evening at 8 o'clock to take steps to form a free reading room in this city. Its object shall be to promote improvement of the mind, morality, temperance and prevent crime, drunkenness. Col Hawkins of Tennessee will by invitation deliver his famous [illegible] lecture in [illegible].

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK IN HOTEL city or country. Address R. COOK, care this office.

WANTED—THE LADIES OF PORTLAND TO call and examine our choice lot of Albums just received. Cash, weekly or monthly payments. OCCIDENTAL PUBLISHING CO. 231 First st., upstairs.

GREAT CLOAK SALE.—TOO MANY CLOAKS compel me to commence this day a sale such as Portland never saw for low prices in those goods. T. A. SHANE, 11 Third st.

WANTED—A GOOD BARBER, GERMAN preferred. Apply First and Main.

WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK IN A DRY goods house or grocery store in city or country. References given. Address C P O, box 88, city.

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HIDES WANTED—[illegible] CASH PRICE [illegible] LOUIS ARNOLD [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] JOSLEY [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—TO HANDLE THE BEST line of Albums [illegible] OCCIDENTAL PUBLISHING CO., 23 First.

AGENTS ATTENTION!—IF YOU WANT TO make money fast call and see our elegant Plush and Morocco Albums. Just the thing for holiday presents. [illegible] agents are positively making from [illegible] weekly. Apply at once to L CAMPION [illegible] First st., room 2.

GRANDEST BOOK OF THE SEASON. APPLY at once, rapid sale and big profits. Deal with a reliable house. A L BANCROFT & CO. San Francisco.

AGENTS WANTED—TO TRAVEL. NO EXperience needed. Wages $3 to $[illegible] per day. HALL VEGEN MFG CO. [illegible] First st. [illegible]

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SOLICITING agents. Active men of steady habits and good address can find permanent employment. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co., [illegible] Morrison st.

SURE EARNINGS—CASSELL & CO'S GREAT combination of Xmas Books. Two agents experienced apply at once. J K GILL & CO. 23 First st.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN city and country to take light work to their own homes; $1 to $4 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address with stamp CROWN M'F'G CO., 290 Race st., Cincinnati, O.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a family of three; must be good cook. Address postoffice box [illegible].

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT FOR MAN and wife without children. [illegible] Second and Jefferson. References required.

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FOR RENT—MOST DESIRABLE FRONT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, en suite or single, with baths etc. Also housekeeping rooms hot and cold water [illegible] kitchen. In that elegant fire proof building, cor. First and Columbia.

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FOR RENT—HOUSE 22 MAIN STREET NEAR Ninth. Inquire 221 Ninth st., near Main.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, with the use of fire within one block of both Washington and Third street cars. No. 315 H st., cor of Fourteenth.

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A PARLOR MAGIC LANTERN COMPLETE FOR sale cheap. UNCLE BLOCH'S, 110 First st.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW PARLOR ORGAN; large size, superior tone, in good condition; can be seen any time Saturday afternoon, Nov 29, on board bark E. L. Pettingill, lying at the Mersey dock No. 2.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE SET OF MACHINists tools together with stock and fixtures of gun store. Address Mrs W H RHODES, Santa Cruz, Cal, or G W Elmer, Portland, Or.

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FOR SALE AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN ITS value 1700 acres of prairie, all improved. Inquire of C B MOORES, Salem.

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SOMETHING NEW: THE AUTOMATIC LAMP [illegible] A THURBER.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—CHUN YUNG [illegible] Oak [illegible] CHUNG [illegible] WING KEE CO.

PROF MURPHY [illegible]

WM ARNER & CO., PRACTICAL PLUMB[illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Pacific Lumber & Manufacturing Co. for the election of officers will be held at the office of the company on Monday evening Dec 8 1884, at 7½ M. Portland, Nov 28 1884. D M McKAY, Sec.

NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A special meeting of the stockholders and in conformity with the by laws the stock transfer books of this company will be closed from Nov 22 until Dec 2, both days inclusive. GEO H ANDREWS, Secretary Oregon and California Railroad Co. Portland, Or, Nov 17 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE BY ASSIGNEE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of O. F. Wegener, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 15th day of December 1884, at 11 A. M., at the court house door in the city of Portland, Or, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the certain [illegible] dwelling [illegible] situated upon [illegible] lot [illegible] block No. 2 in the city of Portland, Or, together with the unexpired lease of said premises. [illegible] J G CARSON, Assignee of the estate of O F Wegener, insolvent debtor. Portland, Or, Nov 18 1884.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKholders.—To the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company: You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the board of directors at a meeting held Nov 18 1884 a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Portland, Or, at noon on Monday the 2d day of December 1884 for the following purposes, viz:

1 To amend the by laws of the company and [illegible] number of directors.

2 To authorize the board of directors of this company with the concurrence of a majority of the bondholders of this company to contract for the completion of this company's railroad and in order to raise money for that purpose and to provide funds for the settlement of the floating debt of this company the said board of directors to be authorized to issue either bonds or debentures, secured on a first and [illegible] upon all the property of this company real personal and mixed, [illegible] the numbers and amounts of bonds already issued and secured by the existing first mortgage of this company, or by consolidating the existing first and second mortgages of this company in such other manner as the board of directors may determine.

3 To authorize the board of directors [illegible] stockholders [illegible] electing [illegible] of this company [illegible] the order [illegible] dollar bonds [illegible] as many votes [illegible] according [illegible] fixed by the board of directors.

4 To authorize the increase of their preferred stock [illegible] the par value of [illegible] of the hundred dollars [illegible] and of [illegible] common stock of this company [illegible] the par value of one hundred dollars [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO H ANDREWS, Secretary Oregon and California Railroad Co. Portland, Or, Nov 1[illegible] 1884.

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—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at our salesroom, [illegible] Street,

FRIDAY, DEC. 5d, at 10 A. M.

500 yards Brussels Carpets. 250 pairs White [illegible] Blankets. 150 Bed Comforters. [illegible] Feather Pillows. Ash Suits. Folding [illegible] Lounges, Arm and Single Rockers, Cane, [illegible] Wool Seat Chairs. Clipper Spring and [illegible]

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—OF—

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We will sell at the Residence No. 289 [illegible] between Montgomery and Harrison [illegible]

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Very Desirable Household Furniture [illegible]

Elegant complete solid Walnut Bedroom [illegible] late design Clipper Spring and Hair Mattresses [illegible] Bed Lounge finely upholstered Ebony [illegible] Ottoman, Basket Rocker, Rugs, Hanging Lamps, [illegible] Heating Stove, Pictures, Linen [illegible] Crockery, Glassware, Toilet Sets, Blankets [illegible] Spreads. Also, fine Magee Range [illegible] ments and Kitchen Furniture.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FINE FURNITURE

We will sell at No. 171 Fourth st., [illegible] Yamhill and Taylor,

WEDNESDAY DEC. 3d, at 10 A. M.

The Entire Furniture and Carpets

Consisting of Handsome Furniture, [illegible]

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By Order of Assignee.

AT ALBINA,

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On the Premises, corner of Goldsmith and [illegible] At 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the Entire

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Of the Saloon and Lodging House of [illegible] Also

One Pool Table, and the 2-Story Building of 16 Rooms.

With the lease of the Ground for about [illegible] The rooms and saloon are fully finished. Terms of sale—Cash.

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OSCAR KILBOURNE, Auctioneer.

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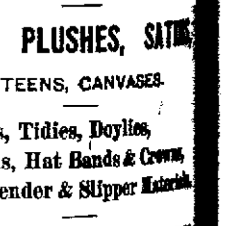

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Portland	30 18	03	36	Calm	00	Foggy
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Red Bluff	30 18	—0	48	N	00	Clear
Sacramento	30.15	—01	50	N	00	Clear
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Mail boxes cleared at 6 A. M., and 3 30 and [illegible] P. M.
Atlantic and Eastern mails close at 4 40 P. M. Southern 6 45 A. M., West Side 7 30 A. M. Lower Columbia, Vancouver and Cascades at midnight. Ports of Kalama and Sound 8 40 A. M.

Our New Hoe Perfecting Press
in operation daily at 4 P. M. sharp, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M. Our country friends and the public generally are always welcome.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.
Furniture by Gilman & Co at 380 Sixth st.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS
Passed Sand Point yesterday to arrive here to-day: Mrs H Almas, B. H. Louttet and wife, Mrs I. J. Mulhall.
Passed Medford last night to arrive here this afternoon: Charles J. Christie, J. McMullen.

The New Store of Meier & Frank
The elegant new building just completed, occupying the entire length of the block from First to Second streets, Nos. 183 to 187 First and 184 to 186 Second streets, is now occupied by the well known firm of Meier & Frank, wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, queensware, etc. The new establishment is directly opposite the old quarters of the progressive firm, and is one of the finest and best appointed business houses in the city. The building is three stories in hight, with basement, and 50x200 feet in size. Entering on First street, the first floor for a distance of 125 feet is occupied on one side by Dry Goods, and on the other by Gent's Furnishing Goods, Clothing etc., while through the center is a long counter for notions of all description. Back of these are two departments for Boots and Shoes, one for ladies and one for gentlemen. Still farther back, extending to the Second street entrance, are two [illegible] departments, one for Crockery, Glassware, etc., and the other for Groceries. The second floor and basement are used for storing the general stock. The general business office and wrapping counter are on the first floor and a handsomely appointed private office on the second floor. The average value of the stock carried by Meier & Frank is about $200,000 and they have the appointments and the disposition to spread themselves in their new quarters.

WELL!
The election is over. Cleveland is elected and the country is ready for business again.
THE LA CAMAS WATER POWER
improvements are complete, and we are now giving valuable lands and franchises as premiums to men of pluck and enterprise who come to us to engage in manufactures. We welcome those who use but one horse power and can accommodate those who desire to use a thousand. Our terms are positively on equitable [illegible] and the advantages we give of themselves will assure a handsome profit on any business, large or small.
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A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agt., Ash st. wharf.
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New Market Theater
[illegible] Freedom, by Matt. [illegible] on Tuesday Dec. 2. [illegible]

Railroad Tickets.
The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line and principal connection of the Northern Pacific to all points east. It runs the [illegible] dining and sleeping cars in the world. Emigrant [illegible] carried on express trains. Get tickets of [illegible] wharf, Portland, or from [illegible] ticket agents on this [illegible] W. H. MARSHALL, Gen'l Agent, cor. Ash and Front sts., Portland, Or.

[illegible]—Uncle Meyers, the pawnbroker, [illegible] purchased one of the largest safes [illegible] here weighing seven tons. It will [illegible] salesroom to his [illegible] at 10 A. M. to-day. Next week [illegible] his new store where he will [illegible] for business.

Auction sale of valuable [illegible] property [illegible] & Co. the auctioneers will sell [illegible] at 10 o'clock on the premises [illegible] lot on west side of Front street, bet. Main and Madison, with a good brick building thereon, containing two stores and a number of rooms up stairs.

At Alisky's Refreshment Parlors
all the choicest delicacies of the season. Lunch from 11 A. M. till 2 P. M. Dinner a la carte from 5 to 8 P. M. Oysters, eastern and Shoalwater to order. Outside orders filled. Choicest candies in the city.

"Human Freedom."
Tickets for the above named lecture at New Market Theater Tuesday Dec. 2, can be had at Cornelius Bros. [illegible]. Price 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

See the attractions at the ladies fair in the [illegible] cor. Third and Stark streets. Crowds increased all day and in the evening, until 11 o'clock. Lunch served every day at noon.

For repairing and tuning Pianos and Organs leave orders at 133 Fourth street, or address [illegible] Bartsch, P. O. box 535 Portland, Or., or in the [illegible] under Central school.

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Lunch 12 to 2 and supper 6 to 10 P. M. at the [illegible] Cathedral.

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible]'s Music Store.
[illegible] Keith's for oysters.
[illegible]'s Boat House, south side of Stark.
Domestic Sewing Machines, 101½ Morrison st.
Cash butcher, choice cuts. Duffy, First and Jefferson.
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BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE
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Grand Removal Sale.
My new store will soon be finished (three doors above my old store on First st.) and as I intend to open with an entire new stock of watches, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns and pistols, I have determined to close out my old stock at fifty cents on the dollar. At Uncle Meyers, the great money lender, 1[illegible] Alder st., near First.

125 Crayon Portraits $25
[illegible] crayons, free hand, 25x30 gilt or gold and [illegible] frames, $12 to $30. Orders from country [illegible] photo and state price and style of frame desired. Good work and likeness guaranteed. No agents. J. K. Stuart, Studio 20 Ainsworth Block.

Advice to Mothers
Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25c a bottle.

Young Men Read This!
The Voltaic Belt Co. of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro Voltaic Belt and other electric appliances on trial for 30 days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as 30 days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RECOVERED WIFE AND CHILD.—When the Kalama train left Portland yesterday it carried a husband, who was deserted by his wife some weeks ago, and the wife herself, together with their little child, a reconciliation having been effected in this city on Saturday. It is about six weeks ago that the police here were notified by the authorities in Victoria that the wife of William Beywood, a brewer of that place, had deserted her husband, and eloped with a journeyman tailor named John Scheler. It was supposed that the eloping couple had come to Portland. They took with them the Reywoods' little daughter, a bright eyed, fair haired, rosy cheeked child of four years, remarkably pretty and attractive. The husband, in all his correspondence through the police, seemed to care to know the whereabouts of the faithless woman only in order to find his child, toward the recovery of whom his sole efforts were directed. After some inquiry the police here discovered that the runaway pair had come to Portland and were living on Water street, near Smith Bros' mill, as man and wife. Scheler had also got work at his trade with Polifka, on Washington street. A few days ago Reywood came over to claim his child, all prepared to take whatever legal measures might be necessary to that end. In the meantime Mrs Reywood had come to the conclusion that there was no place like home, and was rather tiring of the romance incident to being a runaway wife. So, when the husband came to claim their child, she offered up her pride as a sacrifice to wounded honor, made all manner of promises to prevent being separated from her child, and was taken back by the forgiving husband. Most of men would have shot the tailor and furnished a first-class item, but as it is, this is better than none at all.

BRICK WALL FOR A WHARF.—For the first time in the history of wharf building in Portland, an effort has been made in rebuilding the Esmond wharf and warehouse to protect it from fire. Messrs. Coulter and Church own one-half of the block facing the river, and it will be remembered that their property was destroyed two months ago by fire which broke out at the north end of the wharf. To guard against a second occurrence of this kind, they have built a hollow brick wall, without openings, athwart the wharf, reaching from the hotel to the outer edge of the warehouse. It rests upon a heavy beam, which is bolted into a row of piling. Of course, a very hot fire in the adjoining warehouse, say a hundred cords of wood with burning meats, oil, oil cake, etc., would damage and perhaps destroy the wall, but it is believed that it will stand as a bulwark long enough to give firemen a chance to hold the fire away from the warehouse which the wall is built to protect. The burning of the wharf property back of the Esmond and of the Coloma dock on the following night, showed that when a fire once has a start, either in the upper or the lower floor of a warehouse, it can not be checked until it has reached an open space. Some are inclined to the belief that a solid partition of wood, say two and a half or three inches thick, with plugs large enough to admit nozzles, would enable the department to save half of a dock which has taken fire. There is now an ample supply of water along the entire city front, furnished by the Hydraulic Elevator Co., and twelve or fifteen streams, including those from steamers, could be brought into service at one end of a fire.

SOUTH PORTLAND DOGS KILLED.—Dog poisoning is going on to a great extent in South Portland and, as a consequence, there are a greater number of enraged citizens in that part of the town than in all others combined. The animals that have been killed were all a good class of dogs, and not the kind of snarling, yelping curs that every one hates and that are of no use to anybody. A good hound, one or two well-trained bird dogs, and several excellent watch dogs that had foiled several burglars and sneak thieves were among the victims of the arsenic distributor. Several men are suspected of doing the dirty work, and it may interest the culprit to know that if he is caught there will be plenty of prosecuting witnesses to see that he is justly punished. The laws of this state provide severe penalties for the poisoning of any domestic animal and can undoubtedly be enforced. The spirit which actuated the poisoner is not known. One or two persons have thought that their dogs were killed by some enemy who was mean and low enough to think of getting revenge in that way; others believe that an old fellow who keeps rabbits down in the gulch is trying to kill off all the dogs in order to insure his business from danger, while those who have lost watch dogs believe that thieves have been doing the poisoning in order to pave the way to midnight burglaries in that locality. If these latter premises are true, and the burglar or burglars carry out his or their intentions they will be likely to meet with warm receptions, for many an old shot gun and musket have been brought out and loaded up to be ready in case of an emergency.

THE NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LOAN.—A report from New York says: The new loan of the Oregon Transcontinental is based upon collateral worth 50 per cent. above the amount for which it is pledged at current rates, but it is regarded as a serious objection to the success of the loan by those familiar with banking methods that the collateral, instead of being at the disposal of the money lender is to be locked up with the Farmers Loan and Trust company. This collateral now seems ample, and the rate of interest—8 per cent.—is high enough to attract investors who are willing to take a fair amount of risk. The only difficulty is that in case of a financial crisis their collateral is locked up and they have no place to realize upon it nor any chance to protect themselves. If, however, it proves that there is no truth in the report that Mr Billings has been selling Northern Pacific for some time past, and there are friends enough of the company to assume a loan which at almost any other time would be eagerly snatched up, the loan ought to be placed and the company put in a position to make its stock much more valuable than it is at present. The chances of the placing of the loan upon favorable terms would be greater if the company in addition to publishing its balance sheet were to give investors some idea of its possible revenues during the coming year and the chance of an increase in the future.

SINGULAR INCIDENT.—One day last summer Theodore Clarke, the young man who disappeared a few weeks ago, and has never been heard from since, was in the office of his friend, Justice R. E. Bybee, of Morrison precinct. While there, Bybee showed him a wood engraving of Lorillard's famous French running horse, Mortimere. Clarke remarked that he had never tried painting a horse before, but believed he could make a good picture from this portrait. So he went for his brushes, and painted on the calcimined wall of the office, a first-rate copy, enlarged, of course, of the engraving in Bybee's possession. About four weeks ago the calcimining around the picture began to crack and peel up, and one day last week a patch of the outer coat of plastering—just the part of the wall on which the picture was—fell with a crash, and broke into small bits. Destruction of the picture in this strange way, coupled with the strange disappearance of the painter, makes for those inclined to superstition an incident of interest.

BUILDING A FIRE IN THE STREET.—Wah Chung, a Chinaman who has not been over from the Flowery kingdom long enough to be thoroughly posted in regard to the laws which govern the city of Portland, was discovered yesterday with a roaring fire of rubbish built on Harrison street between Water and Front, in close and dangerous proximity to a wooden building, thus violating in one action two sections of the fire ordinance. The ignorant heathen was accordingly arrested by Policeman Kelly and locked up in the city jail. As ignorance is no excuse, and as Chinamen, like fools, will learn in no other school than that of experience, he will probably be brought up in the police court to-day, and fined $10 for his offense or locked up for five days, in which case he will have a good chance to meditate upon the boasted freedom of this country, about which he had heard so much before he arrived here.

OWNER WANTED FOR A WATCH.—The police are in possession of a gold watch, which they suppose to have been stolen, and upon which is engraved the initials "L. P." If the owner will come to the station he may aid in the possible capture of the thief, besides recovering his property. The watch was found in a pawnshop, and the broker could give no good account of the man from whom he got it, the transaction having been very hurried in its nature. This in itself is almost sufficient proof that the watch was stolen, for if the owner had pawned it he would have been very particular to have found out all about the means he must take to redeem it. The amount loaned upon it by the pawnbroker was only about one-sixth of its real value, and still the man who pawned it has never returned.

SHE EXPECTED TOO MUCH.—The following is not clipped from an eastern paper and localized, but occurred one day last week on the Kalama branch. A lady who wanted to get off at Columbia City was annoyed all the way down because she could not understand the names of stations as the brakeman called them out, and came very near not getting off at her destination for this cause. As she stepped off the platform she spoke to the brakeman rather sharply, advising him to learn to sing out the names so that passengers might know them; to which he responded: "Madam, do you expect a fine tenor voice for forty-five dollars a month?"

GOING AWAY TO REFORM.—Jo. Mullen, for many years past the steward of the city jail, to which office he was always unanimously elected by the prisoners, has at last departed from their midst. A good Samaritan, who runs a ranch away up the country beyond Heppner and who knew Jo in his palmy days, before drink had made him a slave, came down to the city the other day and interceded with Judge Moreland for his old friend. He wanted to take Jo with him out to his ranch, and declared when the old man got away from the influence of a hundred beershops he would sober up and go to work like a man. Now, Jo has never been sober in this town, except when in jail, between which and one or two of the nearest saloons he has established a regular orbit with vibratory periods varying from thirty to forty days. Therefore, any possible chance for reform was not to be lost. Judge Moreland immediately signed and sealed Jo's official pardon, cutting short his last term by about twenty days, which was received by him with almost tearful thankfulness. The scene of the parting with fellow prisoners and policemen was a hilarious one, all wishing Jo the best of success in his efforts for a reformation. He went away willingly with his old friend, assuring everyone that he would be back some day. It will be much better for him, however, without doubt if he does not.

BRINGING BACK THE FUGITIVE.—Police Clerk Charles J. Christie passed Medford yesterday on his return to Portland from California and will arrive here this afternoon. After hard trials and great tribulations, he has at last successfully accomplished the object of his mission, and has in custody Charles Crossin of Tacoma, who is wanted for forgery. Just how Christie outwitted the cunning lawyers of California, with their unceasing round of "habeas corpuses," is not known, but he probably carried out the tactics planned before leaving here. He was armed with a requisition upon the Governor of California, but it was anticipated that before he could go to Sacramento and get a warrant for Crossin the latter would get out of jail by means of a writ of habeas corpus, and so he did. Then Christie was to put a man on Crossin's track and have him thrown into jail on every possible pretext, while he himself should hurry on to Sacramento and get the requisite warrant. There is little doubt but that this systematic worrying succeeded admirably. At all events, both Christie and his prisoner are now on Oregon soil, and for the successful termination of his difficult trip he deserves much credit.

ARRESTS LAST MONTH.—There were 297 arrests made by the city police during the month of November, classified as follows: Drunk and disorderly 127, disorderly conduct 5, assault and battery 17, larceny in a dwelling 6, grand larceny 8, obstructing a street 2, driving over fire hose 1, disorderly by fighting 8, larceny from the person 4, held as witness 1, roaming the streets after midnight 10, larceny by bailee 1, vagrancy 13, resisting an officer 1, concealing stolen goods 1, throwing rubbish in the street 2, abusive language 5, fast driving 2, deserter from the U. S. army 2, begging 2, refusing and neglecting to repair streets torn up for private purposes 2, threatening to kill 2, insane 4, malicious injury to personal property 2, recaptured 3, trespass 2, cruelty to animals 1, burglary 1, building a fire in the street 1.

DISTRIBUTION OF CARP.—The fish commissioners' car under charge of Mr George H. H. Moore, the gentleman who came out on a similar mission one year ago, is side-tracked on the east side of Front street, opposite the center of Ainsworth wharf. Out of 25,000 fish taken out of the tanks at Washington only forty-four died on the transcontinental journey. There are 4000 carp left for distribution in this state, being in 200 buckets containing twenty each. They will not be dealt out indiscriminately, as they were last year, but only to persons having ponds and desiring to propagate the fish. A good many will be sent by express to points on both sides of the Willamette valley to persons who have applied to the commission during the past year. The car will remain here three or four days.

ESCAPED THE PENITENTIARY.—John Ferris, who was fined $50 by Judge Smith in the state circuit court on Saturday, for stealing a coat belonging to Dr. C. H. Wheeler, did not have the money to pay his fine, and is now in the county jail where he will remain until the expiration of twenty five days. Ferris asserted his innocence before the grand jury, but told a very lame story. He said he found the doctor's coat in the street, and there was a case of instruments in one of the pockets. The instruments he returned to the doctor, and got a reward for so doing. The coat he kept, thinking to escape detection. As there was no positive proof that he stole the coat from the office, he was allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny, which his keeping the coat after knowing who the owner was, constituted.

RESULT OF ABSENT MINDEDNESS.—A lot of rubbers, gloves, handkerchiefs, fans and smaller articles of use and ornament, have been accumulating at the Casino theater during the last two weeks, through the forgetfulness of its patrons until the quantity collected by the treasurer in the box office, in the hope of returning them to the owners, has become so great as to be actually alarming. Since the theater has no storeroom or warehouse attached to enable the management to keep such trinkets and articles of wearing apparel those who have left anything upon going away entranced with the music of "Donna Juanita" will confer a favor by calling and taking it away.

PROBABLY INSANE.—Walter J. Maher will be arraigned in the police court to-day upon a charge of threatening to kill his brother. Maher was arrested by Policeman Ward near the corner of Front and Meade streets, where he had been brandishing a razor and threatening the lives of several of his relatives. Although his talk about cutting some one has apparently been caused at various times by fits of rage at the particular person threatened, yet his actions during the past week have been such as to leave little doubt that he is incapable of caring for himself and should be committed to the insane asylum.

AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.—Mrs Tierney, a poor old woman, who likes liquor so well that it frequently renders her unable to care for herself, but who never is boisterous or noisy when drunk, was found upon Oak street, near Front, about 10 o'clock last night, scantily clad and evidently suffering severely from the cold. Brannan, with the assistance of Policeman Putnam humanely took the woman to the jail and put her in a warm cell, where she could pass the night comfortably. She will be released this morning, as no charge was booked against her.

NO WINTER YET.—Winter begins to-day according to the calendar, but so far all indications of this dreaded season have kept away from that part of Oregon lying west of the Cascade mountains. Indeed it has been a remarkable season. With no frost hard enough to kill the most delicate flowers growing out of doors, very little rain—simply enough to keep every one in good humor, no severe winds, the ground and the atmosphere just right for the farmer. The inhabitants of this state have much to be grateful for in the way of weather.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.—At the fire on Second street last night, the firemen in order to get ladders up to the roof of the building were obliged to cut every telephone wire on the circuit, which is nearly the largest in town. About fifty wires were severed. No doubt several subscribers south of Alder street will wonder, if they do not happen to see this item, why they can't raise the central office to-day. Repairs, of course, will be made at the earliest moment, perhaps by to-night.

VANDALISM.—About 9 o'clock last night some one, evidently with malice and with a knowledge of how to do such matters expeditiously, cut the wires of the United States Electric Light company. Only one circuit is in operation Sunday night, so the inconvenience to subscribers is not great. The company offers a reward of $100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of the deed.

U. S. COURT.—Judge Deady this morning will deliver an opinion in the case of the Oregonian Railway Company vs the O. R. & N. Company, on motion to strike out the answer to the latter.

TARGET SHOOTING

Following is the score made by the Portland Light Battery yesterday, at target shooting for the medal:

P. Johnson	4 3 4 4 16 4 4 4 4 4 4
M. Mironey	4 5 5 0 4 4 4 —5
L. Salisbury	4 3 4 4 20 4 4 4 4 —30 40
W. F. Edes	5 4 20 4 4 4 4 4 0 43
Geo. S. Blair	4 4 0 4 1 4 4 4 4 41
J. O. Dodge	4 4 3 4 5 1 4 4 4 41
J. Esser	4 4 3 4 1[illegible] 4 4 4 4
K. Hellock	4 3 3 14 4 4 4 —4
E. J. Stuart	4 4 4 3 5 18 4 4 4 4 4 4

THE STAGE.

THE CASINO.—Last night a very large audience greeted "Donna Juanita" at the Casino, showing a demand for amusements on Sunday evenings. The opera will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights when it will be withdrawn. On Wednesday evening the first production of "The Princess of Trebizonde," when Miss Rachel Manciet will make her debut on the operatic stage.

FIRE IN CHINATOWN.

Two Store Rooms on the East Side of Second Street, between Washington and Alder, Gutted.

At a quarter past 11 fire broke out in the Chinese quarter, on the corner of Second and Alder streets, and in one minute the whole of Chinatown was notified of the fact by the incessant blowing of two or three dozen sharp, shrill police whistles. Policeman Nash ran to the nearest box, No. 13, on Washington street, and sent in a general alarm. The response was remarkably quick and from the time water was first thrown upon the flames the fire was well handled. The first blaze was noticed in a sleeping apartment in the second story over Foo Tai & Co's store, 130 Second street, but it spread rapidly, and even when the alarm was sounded, had burst out through a skylight, and spread into the adjoining store of Loon Chung Hoe & Co.

Streams of water were taken into the labyrinthian buildings by every available staircase, and two streams taken by ladders upon the roof did most effective work. The inhabitants of the Strowbridge block, on the corner of First and Alder streets, could, from the third story of that building, look down upon the flames in the rear with a feeling of absolute security, for a wide court served as a barrier to the extension of the flames in that direction. Within twenty minutes from the time the alarm sounded the department had the fire under full control.

In the meantime the bedlam on Second street baffled all description. Hundreds of Chinamen were running to and fro carrying their blankets, or whatever else of value they possessed, all the while shouting and gesticulating like madmen. Two bulldogs, separated from their owners, met and fought all around in the water that almost flooded the street, scarcely noticed by any one in the midst of the general excitement.

The building is owned by Louis Park, Kwong Tai and Wau Chin Way and is fully insured. The loss by water is about the same as by fire, and will probably be under $2000. Principal losers among the occupants are Foo Tai & Co, No. 130 Second street, who are insured for $5000, and Loon Chung Hoe Co, insured for $3000. The loss to either firm, mostly by water, will not reach the respective amounts of insurance. Both proprietors were too excited to remember companies' or agents' names. Pow King Co, pawnbrokers, Fung Hee & Co, cigar manufacturers, Dr. Chung and Kang Chow Co, each suffer damages by water, but it is small and covered by insurance. The total loss is probably under $8000, perhaps less, it being hard to estimate the value of Chinese merchandise.

A few hoodlums who gained access into the second story before the police were well stationed about the stairways, helped themselves liberally to numerous little articles they saw lying around loose.

LIBELLED FOR LIGHTERAGE.

The Bark Carrie Winslow wants $1620 Damages for Delay in Getting Up the River.

William Barrett, master of the bark Carrie Winslow, has instituted suit, as libellant, against the O. R. & N. Co. The complaint alleges first, that during the month of January, 883, the bark Carrie Winslow, while lying at New York, was chartered by William H. Starbuck, acting for the O. R. & N. Co., to carry a cargo of railroad iron from New York to Portland; second, that C. H. Prescott, representing the O. R. & N. Co in the city, and William H. Starbuck, knew that said bark would require lighterage at Astoria. It is further stated that the vessel arrived at Astoria on the 5th of August, 1881, when the master called on E. A. Noyes, the O. R. & N. Co.'s agent at that place, and requested lighterage, and that he also wrote to C. H. Prescott, who refused such service, although the O. R. & N. Co. had appliances suitable for such service at hand. It is claimed that on this account the bark was delayed eighteen days at an expense of $90 per day, or $1620 in all, this being the amount claimed. The defendants have prepared a bill of exceptions, which were argued and submitted Saturday in the U. S. district court. The exceptions state that the libellant alleges that under the charter it was the duty of the consignee to provide lighterage, but the defendants were not prepared to admit that either their charterer, William H. Starbuck, or the consignee, C. H. Prescott, acted as agent for the O. R. & N. Co., or that that company was otherwise interested in the charter than as one of the several owners of freight with which the vessel was loaded. But the contract of the parties require the charterers to provide lighterage—that is, boats and barges to lighter the vessel, or only to pay for such lighterage. Exceptions were also taken as follows:

1st. That said libel does not show that the libellant has sustained any damage by the matter of said libel, nor that defendant is indebted to the libellant in any sum under the charter party set out in said libel or otherwise.

2d. That said libellant hath not by his said libel shown himself entitled to recover from this defendant the relief therein prayed for, nor any relief.

Effinger & Bourne appeared for the libellant and C. A. Dolph for the defendant.

BRIEF MENTION

Potato race at pavilion skating rink Wednesday night.

Fred Love was fined $5 by Justice Redmond on Saturday for assault and battery on Wallace Edson.

James Ward has been excused from serving as a juror in the state circuit court for the rest of the term.

The Ætna Dramatic and Literary club will render the thrilling drama "Barbarossa" at Turn Halle Wednesday evening.

The emigrant rate via the Northern Pacific railroad from Portland to Chicago has been reduced to $36 50. This is a reduction of $4 50.

F. J. Edwards will have a trial before Justice White this afternoon upon the charge of stealing a hog belonging to McKay Bros., of Sauvies island.

M. J. Gleason was presented with a gold-headed cane Saturday night by a number of democrats, as a recognition of his services during the campaign.

The Southern Oregon Development Company, recently incorporated, will soon commence the erection of a building in East Portland, to be used as a reduction works.

Rev. J. W. Webb of California gave an earnest, instructive and effective address to children and adults at W. C. T. U. hall, 131 Fifth street, Sunday at 3 P. M.

Charles Saunders, a drunken sailor, was arrested last night by Policeman Arnold on the corner of First and I streets and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A mortgage foreclosed on Saturday in the state circuit court, by John Ambrose against Elizabeth Sylvester, covers lots 5 and 6 in block 106, East Portland, for the sum of $200.

Miss Mattie Roberts, a colored young lady of Racine, Wisconsin, a good artist, well known here, has executed a fine crayon portrait of Blaine to be sent to the New Orleans exposition.

Jack Penny and Fred Morgan, two laborers, got into a disgraceful squabble on First street, between Alder and Morrison, yesterday morning, and were arrested by policemen Kelly and Young on charges of disorderly conduct.

"Beefsteak Tom," an old character about the police court, died Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital. He was found two days before in a vacant cabin in the foot-hills, near Twentieth street, in a dying condition from dissipation.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will take place at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon at their hall on Fifth street, near Alder. A part of the programme will be the reading of a letter from Miss Willard, by Mrs. L. I. Lewis.

Mr. James Steel, who was so seriously injured about nine weeks ago, was insured against accident by Eugene D. White shortly before he received the injury, and has been drawing $10 per month on an investment of $25, and will continue to until able to walk. It is needless to say Mr. Steel fairly believes in accident insurance.

Peter Chahie, an Indian of the Grand Ronde reservation, brought down here upon a charge of selling liquor to others of his tribe, was let off by a payment of a fine of $1, it being shown that he had had a trial in the Indian court on the reservation, and being found guilty Agent Sinnott had fined him $12 50.

Miss Eliza Coleman of St. Paul, Marion county, was married on Saturday to Frank C. Hammond of Nebraska, who has recently been a citizen of Champoeg. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond passed through this city Sunday for their future home in the prairie territory.

Mr. A. P. Armstrong, principal of the Portland Business college, reports his school in a prosperous condition. At the present time there are about seventy students in attendance, ten ladies and fifty or more young men, which number will be increased by the addition of several who will begin a course of studies this morning.

CHURCH MEETING.—The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the lecture room this evening. Hearing the annual reports, election of officers, and other business will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWS.

From The Sunday Oregonian.

The electoral college for the state of Oregon will meet in Salem on Wednesday next at the hour of noon.

The reduction in passenger rates by the Oregon Short Line to Chicago taking effect December 1, will be $4 50.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the state agricultural society will be held in Salem on Tuesday of this week.

Only two bell and six still alarms of fire disturbed the department during November. The total loss by fire will not exceed $2400.

Martha M. Johnson was granted a divorce from her husband, Samuel T. Johnson, yesterday on the ground of willful desertion.

The establishment of Quon Wo On & Co, Chinese merchants in Druck's block, has been closed by Sheriff Jordan on attachment in favor of Fenkhausen & Co. of San Francisco, for $841. The stock of goods on hand is said to be very small.

A letter received by Judge Tolman yesterday from southern Oregon states that in the Umpqua valley and south to the state line the roads are dry and dusty, and there has been no rain to soften the ground. Farmers have not yet commenced plowing. It is evident that it does not rain thirteen months in the year in southern Oregon.

In the U. S. circuit court yesterday George Zittmayer charged with selling liquor to an Indian was dismissed without the information being filed. The alleged Indian looks as much like a Caucasian as nine out of ten white men and no one would suspect that "the dark current of the red man, tinged his veins from a far distant spring."

M. A. Teller, a young man well known in Polk and Douglas counties, who has recently been boarding with James Moore, of Roseburg, was missed last Sunday, together with a horse belonging to Mr. Moore. Deputy Sheriff Slocum, of Roseburg, followed the young man, and by the aid of the telegraph overhauled him at Albany yesterday.

Sheriff Jordan yesterday received a dispatch from the deputy he sent up to La Grande after John Binder, conveying the unpleasant information that the prisoner had escaped from the La Grande jail on the evening before the deputy arrived. It is thought that Binder has friends in that section, or that the authorities kept very poor guard over a man whom they supposed was wanted for murder.

The effort of the board of trade, to induce farming immigrants to locate in this state, meets with a very cordial support from the press of the interior. The papers very generally endorse the movement, and promise to forward it in every possible way. Some time during this week, the immigration board rooms will be ready for occupancy and for visitors. Then the campaign will commence in earnest.

Passers on Morrison street early yesterday morning were astonished to see a young deer prancing down the street at the top of its speed through the thick fog, in which it disappeared, going toward the river. Such a sight was common enough here twenty years ago, but things are not as they used to was, and the deer seen on our streets now are as a general thing eviscerated and are hanging by their heels on the hook at some game dealer's.

The case of A. W. Berry vs. Hargrave & Helion was dismissed in the United States circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff (Berry) is a ship broker at Astoria. He secured a cargo for the ship Wallacetown, belonging to defendants, who are Liverpool ship owners, and claimed a commission of $86[illegible]. This not being paid, he attached the Oakworth, belonging to defendants, and was about to libel her when the matter was settled and the suit dismissed.

In the police court yesterday Chas E. Jones, the burglar, waived examination upon the charge of burglary preferred against him by Mrs Levy and William Dunbar and was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, in default of $2000 bail. Wm. Kelly, the fellow who broke into a paint shop in order to get a place to sleep, was also arraigned on a charge of burglary, and, waiving examination, was held to answer in the sum of $500.

Henry Murray, alias Ragazzini, the fellow who stole blankets by wholesale, was arraigned in the state circuit court yesterday, on six indictments for larceny and burglary. He pleaded guilty and waived time and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on each charge. There is nothing small about that young man except his head, and during his six years stay in the penitentiary that will have time to expand, so that by the time he gets out he will wear a No. 10 hat, and will be too intellectual to steal blankets.

Lieutenant Commander H. E. Nichols U. S. N., commanding U. S. steamer Pinta, stationed in Alaskan waters reports a rock, the existence of which has not been generally known, in Security bay. The rock has a least depth of 2½ feet over it, and is situated on the following bearings: Point Lookout, S. S. E., [illegible] mile; S. W. point Cleft Island, N. W. ¾ W., ¼ mile; Indian Rock S. S. W. ¾ W., ¼ mile. Lieutenant Commander Nichols, in his letter conveying the report, says: "From this rock (Stewart Rock) a reef, a large portion of which shows at low water, extends into the bight of Cleft Island. The Pinta anchored with the village open to the eastward in ten fathoms of water, muddy bottom and excellent holding ground."

Car No. 2 of the United States fish commission arrived here yesterday morning over the N. P. and O. R. & N. railroads and is now lying in the yard on this side of the river. Several thousand German carp have been brought out for distribution in Oregon and Washington, and those who have sent their applications in to Washington during the past year may expect to receive their quota of these fish within a few days. A great many people imposed upon the commission last year, and obtained carp for their parlor globes and aquariums by making affidavits that they possessed ponds entirely suitable for the cultivation of these fish, and it is needless to say that this class of people will not get any this time.

Yesterday morning a party of commissioners, who had examined thirty-five miles of the Yakima division of the Northern Pacific on behalf of the government, arrived here, accompanied by Assistant General Manager Buckley and Chief Engineer A. Anderson. The party consisted of M. DeWitt Clinton Wheeler, a prominent New York politician and intimate personal friend of President Arthur; Mr. R. B. Langdon, a well known contractor of Minneapolis, and ex-Senator Alexander Macdonald of Arkansas, now of New York. They are accompanied by Messrs. J. N. Conkey and G. R. Sewell of New York. The party are guests at the Holton, and will leave in a day or two for the Sound.

F. P. Hogan has received a check of $200 from the United States postoffice department, his reward for arresting Todd, the mail and express robber, about two years ago, says the Roseburg *Plaindealer*. The arrest of Todd was quite a harvest for Mr. Hogan. He received $600 reward from Wells Fargo & Co., $450 his per cent. of the stolen money recovered from Todd, and an order on the state of $300, making a total of $1550 received in making this arrest. Hogan is exceedingly lucky, and is likely to follow Cleveland in his strikes. Hogan has been sheriff and mayor of Roseburg and the only thing which prevents him from becoming governor of Oregon is that he has never hung any body, which likewise debars him from becoming president of the United States, and may compel him to relinquish his aspiration for United States marshal of the district of Oregon.

In referring to the suit commenced in the state circuit court here a few days since by S. W. Crane to recover $10,000 damages from ex Sheriff Purdom, of Douglas county, the Roseburg *Plaindealer* says: "Our ex-sheriff, J. S. Purdom, has been sued in Multnomah county by honest (?) S. W. Crane, for $11,000 damages, which he claims he sustained by reason of an alleged illegal imprisonment in our county jail last summer. Our sheriff made the arrest about June 27, 1884, in pursuance of an order made by his honor, Judge Bean, at the May term of our circuit court, in which he adjudged that S. W. Crane and Elizabeth Crane pay a fine of $10 each for contempt of court, and in default of the payment be imprisoned one day for every $2 of such fine. Mr. Crane refusing to pay the fine, of course, was locked up in jail, which was not very agreeable to an honorable gentleman, and he sued out a writ of habeas corpus, on the hearing of which by our county judge was discharged July 5, and now Mr. Crane believes himself damaged in the sum of $10,000." It must be stated here that M. Purdom is now a resident of this county, and so the suit is brought here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday as follows: J. A. Hunter to Hannah Hunter, 1 acres in [illegible], $430; P. J. Haight and wife, per assignee, to Edward Tracy, lot 5, blk 30, and lot 1, blk 5, in the Albina homestead, $80.

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SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, Nov 29.

G. C. Litchfield, Esq., of Grand Ronde, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede of Oakland are visiting friends in the city.

A masquerade skating carnival is announced for Friday evening, December 12, at the rink in this city.

Rev. Victor A. Capelle of this city, returned yesterday from an extended visit to his home in Belgium.

Mrs. W. N. Ladue entertained a number of her friends on Thanksgiving day with a magnificent repast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rotan yesterday buried their son Willie, aged about 12 years. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, prosecuting attorney of the third judicial district, is in the city. He will leave for New Orleans about the 12th of next month for a brief pleasure trip, his wife, who is already there, returning to Oregon with him.

The sportsmen of this city were not very successful in their annual Thanksgiving hunt, Captain Walter's side scoring 1054 points and Captain Cornell's side but 750. The losing side will entertain the winners at Strong's restaurant this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of South Salem, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of Miss Lulu Waldo of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting relatives in this city. The affair was admirably arranged and passed off very pleasantly.

The Margaret gold and silver mining and milling company have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with Edgar C. Smith, Everett E. Smith, W. Lang Chapman, George White and Charles Cagle incorporators. Principal office, Portland, capital stock, $100,000.

Reed's opera house was literally filled on Thursday evening last with an appreciative audience to witness the rendition of the "Gunmaker of Moscow," with the following cast: "Vladimir the monk," W. J. D'Arcy; "Ruric Nevil," George Morris; "Olga, duke of Toga," Eugene Willis; "Conrad Daminoff," E. R. Piper; "Blezwacks," W. F. Dugan; "Savantano," Charles Scriber; "Count Urzal," S. J. Chadwick; "Rapon," T. Howard; "Alaris," John Griffith; "Ivan," W. J. Clarke; "Rosaline," Grace Scriber; "Candid Nevel," Lulu Gilbert; "Zenobia," Leona Willis; "Hilda," Miss Hatch. There was much to praise and considerable to criticise in the presentation of the drama, but imperfections were excused and credit bestowed by applause where it was deserved, and as a whole the societies under whose auspices the affair was given deserve credit for the success attending it.

LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

The republican city convention was held last evening, and was called to order by Colonel Knight. Hon. L. L. Rowland was called to the chair and Messrs. E. A. Downing and C. H. Monroe chosen secretaries. The following city ticket was then nominated: Mayor, W. W. Skinner; recorder, C. W. Bowie; marshal, M. G. Harbord; treasurer, Henry Dipple. Aldermen, First ward, James Coffey; Second ward, A. F. Wheeler and John Patterson; Third ward, O. A. Waller; Fourth ward, Benj. Strang; city central committee, Col. N. B. Knight, chairman, P. H. Raymond, J. D. Jordan, C. L. Keller and D. L. Green.

The democratic city convention met the same evening and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Andrew Kelly; recorder, W. H. H. Waters; marshal, John D. Belt; treasurer, C. W. Zacker. Aldermen, First ward, W. H. Byrd; Second ward, John H. Albert and Thomas Caufield; Third ward, G. G. Van Wagner; Fourth ward, T. C. Albert.

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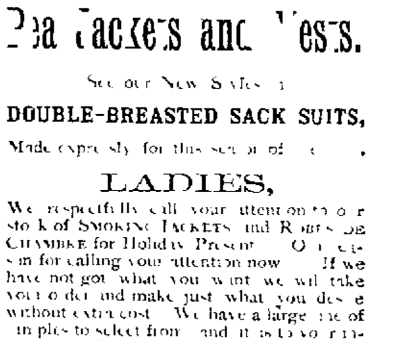

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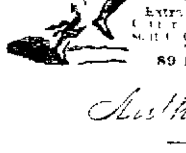

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THE ENGLISH NAVY

The unsatisfactory state of the British navy continues to engross public attention now that the excitement over the franchise bill has partially subsided It is well known that the opinion of Lord Northbrook represents that of a majority of the lords of the admiralty, and is to the effect that the government should allow no sweeping changes in the present system, until it is better understood in which direction these changes should be made The first lord of the admiralty thinks a vigorous system of repairs, supplemented by the building of a few ships, would supply all the substantial necessities of the situation, and place the navy in a position to cope with any foreign power These somewhat limited views are quite out of tune with the present state of public feeling The movements of other nations in the direction of foreign colonies have stirred up public spirit to such an extent that it is believed the house of commons will readily pass a vote of £10,000,000 to spread over a term of years, in order to bring the British navy up to a position equal to that of any two other national navies It is possible Lord Northbrook may oppose any such outlay on the ground that marine science is at this moment uncertain as to the best policy to pursue in the construction of new ships Should his opposition prove obstinate it is believed the force of public opinion would develop such an agitation as to render his immediate retirement necessary One popular proposal is to reopen the large dockyards adjacent to the arsenal at Woolwich Thousands of workmen were discharged when those extensive yards were closed by the Gladstone government, in 1869 The reopening of the yards would bring back the former prosperity of the town as well as provide work for a large number of the unemployed of London Some portions of the dockyards are now only used for the purpose of storage, other portions are in a condition of absolute neglect, and grass is growing over the streets which were formerly trodden at least once a day in dress parades

ENGLAND'S COLONIAL INTERESTS MENACED

A tremendous sensation has been caused by the publication in the *North German Gazette*, Prince Bismarck's organ, of a series of letters dated at Cape Town, and urging Germany to annex territory hitherto occupied by England in Africa. There is a suspicion that the letters were written in the imperial chancellery, and are a part of the machinery which is expected to become the next emperor of Germany, as foster father of colonial enterprises The letters, at all events, are significant signs of the times, and their potency has been enhanced by a letter which has just now appeared in the *St James Gazette* This letter is unsigned, but comes from a man who is editorially vouched for as a rich and prominent colonist. He is an Englishman, and professes the utmost loyalty to the English crown and constitution, but says that loyalists in the Cape colony utterly distrust the home government. He complains that the colonial office takes only such views of African affairs as will best suit politics in England that an intense struggle for maintenance in office is all that now actuates the English cabinet, and that the government's indifference to its imperial duties results in carelessness of administration abroad, which has caused peril not only to the autonomy of the colonies but to the lives of English men and women The writer concludes his eloquent appeal for England's protection to her wandering children, by saying it will require but very little more to make them take shelter in the arms of Bismarck, who is at least powerful to defend

SCANDAL ABOUT ROYALTY

London society has taken advantage of the political lull to discuss, with even greater eagerness than usual, the troubled households of the queen and of the distinguished personages who have been dragged into the law courts. The [illegible] of the duke of Argyll to the queen is universally associated with the strained relations with the marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise The scandal of the ostentatious keeping apart of this two young people has grown too public When Louise is in London the marquis is in the highlands, and when he returns to the metropolis Louise hies to Germany Thus there was always a minimum of a couple of hundred miles between them The queen has ordered the princess to report herself at Windsor, and some arrangement is contemplated under which the ill-mated pair will make some concession to appearances by occasionally stopping under the same roof The queen, meantime, is unmercifully lashed by means of the savage pen of Labouchere.

Karoline Bauer's memoirs continue to supply terrible materials, by the description they afford of the family of the queen's sainted husband, and "Labby" doles out weekly extracts, each worse than the other, from the unedifying pictures of brutal royalties.

THE RECENT DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

The dynamite explosion at Kerry, which passed almost unnoticed in England, made a profound sensation throughout Ireland The *Freeman's Journal* hotly denounces the outrage, declaring it either the work of the castle clique, anxious to embitter feeling between the two nations, or of extremists who are desirous of hindering Parnell's constitutional agitation, and thus preparing a way for a revolutionary movement The *News* reporter in Dublin learned this evening that the police had been expecting an outrage of this sort, but were uncertain in which quarter the blow would fall. Eighty pounds of dynamite, which were stolen from the magazine at Ballincollig in 1882, are still untraced Mr Hussey, who narrowly escaped, is a fair average specimen of his class He is agent for Lord Lansdowne, governor general of Canada, and for several other large property owners in the neighborhood His life has been frequently menaced during league agitation, and he always goes well armed, but he has been under police protection for three years Immediately on learning of the event Lord Lansdowne cabled from Toronto his sympathy and congratulations of the wonderful escape of the family

MORMONISM IN SWITZERLAND

The punishment inflicted on the Swiss Mormons, so far from having diminished the energy of the propagandists, seems rather to have stimulated the zeal of the converts In a village near Rhone, people have embraced the tenets of Mormonism en masse They propose to form a Utah in miniature, to put aside their ancient faith and to adopt the new gospel Meanwhile the police are watching the chief apostles At Berne the police are especially vigilant in surveillance over an American named Cannon and a native named Stosi. It is probable that these two [illegible]

LOWELL [illegible]

Minister Lowell says "Please tell my friends in the United States that I am not likely to commit such a silly act of pettishness as to run away from my post because a chief magistrate of opposite political faith has been elected I presume my successor will be appointed and confirmed in due season, and when he arrives here I hope to have the honor of welcoming him and affording him whatever services may be in my power to make the beginning of his duties easy and agreeable

ANARCHISTS [illegible]

The [illegible] at Zurich has confirmed the [illegible] of six anarchists condemned by a local [illegible] against their respective governments An Austrian and two Germans will [illegible] be expelled from the [illegible]

FRANCE

[illegible] PARISIAN SENSATION

PARIS, Nov [illegible] — [illegible] the shooting on Thursday of Marin by Madame Hugues [illegible] Hugues, no [illegible] the incidents attending the shooting. She stated "Marin passed me with [illegible] and I was unable to contain myself and fired, hitting him He winced, [illegible] and I pursued him, he was [illegible] against the wall I continued to fire Marin retained [illegible] the middle of the gallery, always seeking to escape my bullets I won't conceal the fact that I wished to kill the wretch who, for two years [illegible] my peace and persisted in dishonoring me

GERMANY.

HERR BEBEL'S ATTACK

BERLIN, Nov 30 — Herr Bebel's attack in the reichstag Friday, on the military administration of the government, is causing a great stir in diplomatic circles. Bebel demanded a reduction of the term of military service and suppression for a year of the *volontariat*. He traced the cause of the budget deficit to growing expenses for armaments, together with the fact that the country is deprived of productive labor by men being forced to serve in the army He asserted that fourteen times more suicides occurred in the army than among the civil population Socialist papers publish official statistics to show that this is true

WILL INSIST ON ENGLAND'S DEMAND

BERLIN, Nov 30 — Sir Edward Malet British ambassador, will maintain his opposition to appointments to the commission on the Niger question, unless English members compose a majority

THE WAR IN CHINA.

WAR NOTES FROM HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Nov 30 — The French forces on the 14th inst attempted to drive the Chinese sharpshooters from a hill near Kelung, and were repulsed with a loss of twenty men killed On the 16th the French shelled the hill and succeeded in recovering the bodies of the killed The bodies had not been decapitated

Steamers and junks are now running the blockade, the blockading fleet not being sufficient to prevent their passage

It is reported that there is an outbreak of cholera on French ships

THE WEST INDIES.

CIGAR MAKERS GREATLY EXCITED

KEY WEST, Nov 30 — There is great excitement among cigar manufacturers, on account of the provisions of the commercial treaty between Spain and the United States, reducing the duty on Havana cigars Petitions are circulating and meetings have been called

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland Oregon, Nov 30 1884 Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised

WOMEN'S LIST

Allen Mrs Maggie
Alice Mrs Maggie
Andrews Miss Lena
[illegible] Miss Mattie
[illegible] Miss Kate
[illegible] Miss [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Brown Mrs M J
[illegible]
Cross Miss S N
Crowe Miss Lizzie
Chapman Miss Nancy
Dodson Mrs Nell
Dearborn Miss Ella
Frazer Mrs Ella
Freeman Miss Lizzie
Farwell Mrs L A
Gardner Mrs Katie
[illegible] Miss Kittie
[illegible] Mrs
[illegible] Miss [illegible]
Hewitt Mrs H
Hurd Mrs [illegible]
Hood Mrs Clay
Hoston [illegible] Miss Cora
Hart Mr O F
Harris Mrs [illegible]
Hamilton Mrs W [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs Josephine
Laurence Miss Laura
Manning Mrs Nancy
Mecker Mrs [illegible]
Milliken Miss Annie
McLinn Miss Ella
Morris Mrs I
[illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Oliver Caroline
Ormond Miss [illegible]
[illegible]
Ferguson Miss Annie
[illegible]
Kay Emma J
Robinson Mrs M C
Puss Miss Nellie M
Raymond Mrs [illegible]
Reinman Mrs [illegible]
Riggs Miss Lettie
Snyder Mr T A
Spencer Mrs Jennie
Snyder Mrs C J
Sewell Mrs Russell
[illegible]
Smith Miss Nell
Smith Miss Amanda
Stroub Caroline
Schmidt Miss Stella
Schlein Miss Josie
[illegible] Mrs Mary
Tillotson Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] Miss [illegible]
Woods Mrs [illegible]
Watt Mrs Mary E
Watson Mrs M J
Wilson Mrs M [illegible]
Williams Mrs Della
Wright Mrs A

MEN'S LIST

[illegible]

GEORGE A STEEL P M

THE HOTELS

QUIMBY

[illegible]

ST CHARLES

[illegible]

COSMOPOLITAN

[illegible]

[illegible] HOUSE

[illegible]

FERGUSON HOUSE

[illegible]

A Story of Abernethy.

[illegible] Abernethy [illegible] asked a candidate [illegible] examination what means he would [illegible] perspiration [illegible] and still the [illegible] continued to be found wanting "Well sir and if that failed, then what would you do?" The lad, driven to his wits' end, at length exclaimed "Then, sir, I would send him to you to be examined and if that did not make him sweat, it is my opinion his case would be hopeless"

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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY NOV [illegible]

[illegible]

The export movement [illegible] for the month of November [illegible] for the last four months have been

ARTICLES	NOVEMBER		[illegible]	
	Valley	Eastern	Valley	Eastern
Wheat, ctls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, bbls	13 080	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, ctls	40 608	[illegible]	[illegible]	18,061
Barley, ctls	140	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bran, ctls	380	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millstuff, ctls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, sks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wool, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hides, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, pkgs	420	[illegible]	1,683	181
Eggs, pkgs	1 014	[illegible]	4 460	43
Fruit, bxs	10,730	[illegible]	788	[illegible]
Lime, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Flaxseed, sks	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Hops, lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

WHEAT — Advices continue firm in tone The present [illegible] something out of ordinary for the time of year and both elements in the trade are attempting an explanation [illegible] weeks longer [illegible] The most conservative operators will not express a decided opinion but incline to the belief that [illegible] The market [illegible] the other side and this [illegible] market begins its upward turn [illegible]

[illegible]

These remarks are brought out in answer to criticisms on [illegible] quotation The San Francisco market [illegible] The market may be summed up as unsettled with an advancing tendency and a probability of a general advance early next week

OATS — Quiet with only a local trade doing on spot [illegible] is still being done for export purposes Quote range of values [illegible]

POTATOES — Fairly steady at current low prices Buying is for both local and export use [illegible] per bushel is paid

WOOL — San Francisco reports more doing with values rather better for choice grades [illegible] nothing doing and buyers are [illegible] offering very low prices It would appear that they have combined [illegible] quiet [illegible]

HOPS — We hear of no important movement on the spot and the nominal quotation for choice is [illegible]

CHICKENS — Supplies liberal and market dull at [illegible]

EGGS — Large receipts [illegible] but the demand has [illegible]

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Nov [illegible] — Weather hazy [illegible]

Receipts Wheat 4000 ctls, flour 16 000 qr sks, oats 1800 ctls potatoes [illegible] sks

[illegible] The market is steady [illegible] for tonnage but fails to develop [illegible] movement Chartered [illegible] for wheat to Bristol — [illegible]

Wheat There is a good shipping demand for choice shipping and even poor [illegible] qualities are attracting more attention [illegible] No 1 shipping, $1 [illegible] No 1 white [illegible] $1 40@1 40

Barley [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Nov [illegible] — Wheat [illegible]

[illegible] MARKETS

[illegible]

LONDON MARKETS

[illegible]

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Nov [illegible] — [illegible] exchange on London [illegible] 60 days [illegible] $4 80 [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK Nov [illegible] — Bar silver [illegible] fine, per fine ounce $1 08

Sterling exchange prime bankers long, $1 81 short $4 8[illegible]

Good commercial from 1 to 2c lower documentary 2 to 1c lower

U S Bonds — [illegible]

LONDON Nov 29 — Consols 100 [illegible] Silver bullion, English standard [illegible] fine per fine ounce [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

[illegible]

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Nov [illegible] — Arrived [illegible]

[illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS

[illegible]

QUEENSTOWN — Arrived [illegible] Norseman Portland [illegible]

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] shows signs of leaking

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK Nov [illegible]

Northern Pac Pfd	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Or [illegible]	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Western Union	60	N Y Central	89
[illegible] Mail	5	Erie	14

POLITICAL POINTS.

From The Sunday Oregonian

THE EFFECT OF CLEVELAND'S ELECTION

NEW YORK, Nov 29 — [Special] — The [illegible] continues its interviews with manufacturers and large dealers concerning Cleveland's election Following is a fair sample [illegible] works of Cornell, in Centre street employ now only 500 men, whereas the usual number has been from 1000 to 1200 J B Cornell says "We have been gradually reducing our force for nine months, on account of the general depression There is always some depression in presidential years, but this year on account of the uncertainty on the tariff question, business is in the worst state that I have known it to be before Capital is easily frightened, and capitalists have been waiting for some time for something to be decided in regard to the tariff The election of Cleveland does not settle anything It will be at least one year and a half before the policy of the democratic party will be clearly outlined and during all that time business has to wait It will be short work and small profits I know of many prominent firms holding on in hope that things will turn out all right All lines of business will be affected I don't think Cleveland will do anything very bad, if they let him alone I don't think any decided change will be made, nor do I look for any sudden collapse of business houses and manufacturing establishments Wall street will be attacked first, and then great mercantile houses will suffer and manufacturers

THE NAME OF [illegible]

NEW YORK Nov 29 — [Special] — A special from Philadelphia says At the [illegible] Olga I Burchard after receiving a medal [illegible] to the chairman of the [illegible] "My name of Burchard is a burden; Our neighbors annoy me by calling me Rum, Romanism and Rebellion, whatever that may mean It must be something pretty bad [illegible] people who used to love me and treat me kindly [illegible] on account of my name. I was born in St Petersburg, Russia, of English parents My name is Burchard, and I never did anything to disgrace it I don't know why the people treat me so cruelly, but please sir tell me how I can get it changed" A few words of consolation having been proffered, the [illegible]

[illegible] SOUTH

ATLANTA Ga Nov 29 — Samuel J Randall, W H Hensel, chairman of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee B J McCann and B K Chambers of Pennsylvania, left Atlanta to-night after a two days visit as guests of the Atlanta democratic league Randall and Hensel spoke last night at a grand state demonstration, to 20,000 people The party were entertained at dinner by the Capital City Club of Atlanta, where Randall and Hensel spoke. The demonstration was the grandest ever seen in Georgia Fully 25,000 visitors were in the city Every town sent a delegation The procession was three miles long and the whole line of march was brilliantly illuminated Randall was received by the governor and legislature, which adjourned to meet him

LOGAN AND WIFE WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, Nov 29 — Several hundred residents of Washington, friends of General and Mrs Logan, called at their residence this evening, to welcome the senator and his wife back to the capital. The affair, though informal, was under the management of a committee of arrangements A section of the Marine band was in attendance, and the house was decorated from top to bottom, outside and in, with banners, lanterns and flowers There were no speeches The parlors and library of the mansion were crowded with ladies and gentlemen while those for whom there was no standing room filed through in procession, paying their respects with shaking hands and a word of welcome in passing

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS AN INVITATION

NEW YORK, Nov 29 — Governor Cleveland was waited upon in Albany by a delegation of the actors' fund society to-day and invited to attend the annual performance for the benefit of the fund at the academy of music, this city, Thursday afternoon The governor replied that he was compelled to decline many invitations of many kinds, but he appreciated always the ready generosity of actors when other people were in trouble, and as this was the only charity the actors had for themselves, he would accept President Arthur, Mayor Edson, Mayor-elect Grace and other prominent men were invited

GLASSCOCK'S OPINION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 — [Special] — Representative Glasscock is in the city He says the election for senator in place of Farley lies between [illegible] The man most [illegible] Glasscock says, will be elected He has no new bills to present this session of interest to the coast and will devote himself to measures that remained unacted upon the last session All members of the delegation are expected here before Monday

BILL RELATING TO DEPUTY MARSHALS

WASHINGTON, Nov 29 — Representative Follett of Ohio has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the house next week, providing for the abolition of the present system of deputy marshals and supervisors of elections. He will also introduce a resolution to authorize the committee on expenditures in the department of justice to investigate the conduct of United States marshals and deputies [illegible] during the October elections

THE CHICAGO CONTEST [illegible]

CHICAGO Nov [illegible] — The [illegible] will say [illegible] the evidence of fraud in the second precinct of the Eighteenth ward is now positive, [illegible]

[illegible]

FAILURES.

FAILURE IN [illegible]

[illegible]

WHOLESALE HATTERS [illegible]

CHICAGO, Nov 29 — The sheriff [illegible] the wholesale store of Kramer Bros & Co, dealers in hats Their liabilities are said to be $[illegible], assets, $180,000

GENERAL G [illegible] MOTT

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 — General Gershom G Mott of Bordentown, N J, died suddenly to-day. He served as a colonel in the Mexican, and won the rank of major general in the late war.

PACIFIC COAST.

Spokane Falls Suffers from a Heavy Fire.

THE LOSSES AGGREGATE $25 000

The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company's Finance — New Items from San Francisco — Seattle Notes

[To The Sunday Oregonian]

SPOKANE FALLS, Nov 29 — [Special] — A few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the rear of T J Brunk's queensware and crockery store, and before the flames could be checked, the building and stock and an adjoining frame were a mass of ruins The large brick building of W M Wolverton, on the corner of Mill street and Riverside avenue, took fire and the second story was destroyed before the flames were got under control The upper story of this building was occupied by the government signal service, law offices, sleeping apartments etc and nearly all the contents of the rooms were more or less damaged The fire department was promptly on hand, and did noble service in checking the flames and saving property This is the first big fire we have had since the town was supplied with the new system of Holly water works and the execution it did was more than satisfactory to property holders

LOSSES AND INSURANCE

Following is a list of the losses and insurance

W M Wolverton damage to stock by breakage and water will probably reach $10 000 insured in the following companies Boatman of Pittsburg, $1250 Girard of Philadelphia, $1250 Irving of New York, $3000 London and Northwestern of London, $2500 The building was insured for $2500 in the Liverpool and London and Globe, and the damage by fire and water will probably exceed that amount

Mr Wolverton owned the frame building occupied by T J. Brunk and McMoran & Devens, which was a total loss, as only the charred shell remains standing Loss, $1500 no insurance

McMoran & Deven's stock of drugs was valued at $5000, and the loss is estimated at $3000; no insurance

T J Brunk's loss will probably exceed $3500, upon which he carried $2164 insurance, in the Fireman's Fund and German American

A Rudolph's loss on building is about $1200, and about $1200 on stock He was insured for $800 on his stock, in the Pennsylvania of Philadelphia He carried no insurance whatever on his building

T C Griffith attorney at law, office furniture and law library, $2000 no insurance

The signal service office was damaged to the extent of about $100

J Kennedy Stout, damage to law library and office furniture about $300

J D Sherwood, furniture and clothing, $100 no insurance

The total loss is about $25 000

CALIFORNIA

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 29 — At a meeting of stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company to-day the report of a special committee appointed to devise means of paying the company's indebtedness of $1,000,000 was adopted The report instructs the directors to issue $1,000,000 worth of first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, payable within ten years A reserve fund will be created for the gradual redemption of these bonds Claus Spreckels, late president of the company who holds a majority of the stock, offered to take all the bonds

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

NEWS ITEMS FROM SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov 29 — [Special] — Gus Pearson who accidentally shot himself recently [illegible]

[illegible] the prize shooting [illegible] Thanksgiving day

[illegible]

[illegible] Washington territory last October for [illegible] was captured by the postal authorities of Nebraska and [illegible] United States Marshal Beriton of this district will [illegible] take the [illegible] The Nebraska marshal [illegible]

More Particulars About the Scourge in the South

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS RESIGNS

[illegible]

[illegible], Nov [illegible] — Arthur H [illegible] traveling representative of a New York firm is in the city to-day, having just returned from a trip through the plague-stricken district of eastern Kentucky [illegible] says "I was days in Martin county, without disposing of a single article The people absolutely have nothing They have no use for anything but coffins A great deal has been printed in the newspapers about the situation in Martin and adjoining counties, but it has been but an imperfect reflex of the existing deplorable condition I know of instances where whole families have died within a week where neighborhoods have been swallowed up in the grave where one man has survived to bury his family and friends and then been found dead with no living creature near him, except in some cases a faithful dog Flocks of sheep and droves of cattle that used to browse on the hillsides and along the range of the timberlands now lay dead and rotting white pebbles glisten in the bottom of creek beds wells and cisterns have been drained to the bottom, and springs are no longer to be relied upon for a supply of water The ground is literally parched, and where vegetation formerly bloomed there is nothing but decay Thousands are said to have died within the past two weeks"

"What, in the opinion of the natives, is the cause of this fatal calamity?"

"It is very evident that the chief agent of death is starvation People in those districts are almost without communication with the outside world An occasional drummer, like myself, strays among them once a year and a few of the most prosperous visit some of the large cities once in a lifetime A good season brings with it bountiful crops Wool and other native products are rudely manufactured into clothing, but when crops fail them the order of things is reversed I am speaking now of the backwoods neighborhoods where the plague has raged with greatest fatality I learned while in Martin county that the crop yield for two successive seasons had been a failure, and the natives are without money and without means to purchase bread The shutting off of the water supply has brought to the surface a poisonous liquid Famished for water, the people drank, and the consequence was death The first symptoms are violent gripings, and after this a raging headache A hot fever ensues and the patient usually lingers two days suffering mental agony before death I understand several physicians have been commissioned by the state to make a careful analysis of the water and describe the poisonous ingredients Relief has recently been dispatched to Martin from neighboring counties Before I left there was a light rainfall with prospects of continued falling The [illegible] that the plague has passed through its most dangerous stages and is now on the wane During the last two days of my stay I heard of very few deaths"

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Nov 29 — [Special] — A Baltimore special says At the session of the plenary council this morning, Archbishop Seghers of Oregon tendered his resignation as archbishop of that province which was accepted The reason given by the archbishop was that he is desirous of turning to his former work as missionary among the Indians in the territories Previous to his elevation to the archbishopric he was, for a number of years, occupied in that direction, accomplishing much good While his resignation [illegible] regret the fathers of the council [illegible] to accept it, inasmuch as his former field will afford him a much larger scope in which to display his energies, which seem particularly fitted for Indian missionary work His successor will be named by the bishops of the province of Oregon, who will send [illegible] to the pope, who will in turn select from among them [illegible] expected that the names will be sent [illegible] before the adjournment of the council On Sunday evening Archbishop Seghers will preach in St Joseph's church [illegible]

[illegible] TREASURER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 29 — [illegible]

[illegible] DEBT STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov 29 — It is estimated that the [illegible] of the public debt for November will be [illegible] The decrease is due to reduction in revenues for the month, and heavy payments on account of pensions, over $30,000,000

LARGE CARPET MILLS SHUT DOWN

YONKERS, N Y, Nov 29 — Alexander Smith & Sons' extensive carpet mills shut down to-day for an indefinite time The mill employs between 3000 and 4000 hands. The suspension is due to the depression in trade

RIVER STEAMERS

NOTICE — STEAMER [illegible] LEAVES [illegible] street wharf [illegible] for Oregon City and intermediate points at [illegible] P M Returning leave Oregon City for Portland at 6 A M

STEAMER ENTERPRISE — JOBBING ON COLUMBIA and Willamette rivers done at reasonable rates Moving lumber, stone brick and wood towing etc JOHN [illegible] & CO, Commercial dock foot of Morrison street [illegible] FRAZER Master

For Sellwood, Milwaukie and Oswego.

The Steamer "City of Sellwood

Leave SELLWOOD at [illegible] A M [illegible] P M
Leave [illegible] A M, [illegible] P M Extra trips [illegible]

FARES

To Sellwood	[illegible] round trip	25c
To Milwaukie	[illegible] round trip	40c
To Oswego	[illegible] round trip	50c
[illegible] trip tickets [illegible] residents of Sellwood [illegible]		$1

For Cowlitz River.

Steamer JOS KELLOGG, from foot of Yamhill street Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M via Willamette Slough, touching at St Helens, [illegible] Point Rainier Cedar Landing [illegible] and way points. From [illegible] Monday Wednesday and Friday

Vancouver Transportation Co.'s

STRS [illegible] OF VANCOUVER

[illegible] For [illegible] at [illegible] P M and Vancouver [illegible] A M [illegible] For freight or passage apply on board at foot of Alder street

TOWING [illegible] A M and 2 P M

Steamer Manzanillo

Leaves Morrison street wharf every alternate morning [illegible] On Mondays and Fridays for SKAMOKAWA and on Wednesdays for CLATSKANIE [illegible] returning Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

Portland and LaCamas Route.

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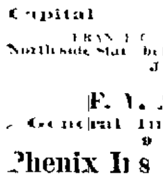

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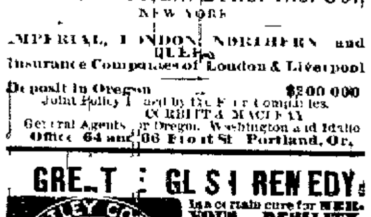

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State	Saturday	Nov 22	Queen	Tuesday Nov [illegible]
Columbia	Thursd.	Nov 27	Oregon	Sunday, Nov [illegible]
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On and after Nov 23, 1884, transfer steamer connecting with Atlantic Express leaves Ash st. wharf Portland daily at 5.30 P M.

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Astoria & Lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
Dayton Or	7 AM		7 AM		7 AM	[illegible]
Salem Corvallis	6 AM			6 AM		[illegible]

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Ashland	5 45 P M.	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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[illegible]	4 45 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

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Corvallis	6.30 A. M	Portland	[illegible]

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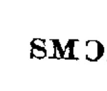

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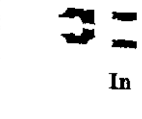

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